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**Supply Discipline**  
BY MAJOR GENERAL H. FELDMAN  
The Quartermaster General

**ADHERENCE** to supply discipline during periods of war long has been recognized as difficult. Sudden movement of troops, and the flow and ebb of conflict contribute to the established policy that property accountability is dropped in a theater of operations. Nevertheless, while supply discipline under these conditions cannot be rigid, commanders, particularly those in the communication zone or in areas of immediate support to the front, do take substantial steps to accomplish it. This is all that may be reasonably expected because war always will be wasteful and expensive.



Maj. Gen. Feldman

The greatest problem in supply discipline begins for the Quartermaster Corps under the post-war period during which waste is unpardonable. In these times it is necessary to look for more strict supply discipline on the command level to accomplish conservation and economy.

We must face facts. As Quartermaster General I have budgetary limits to Quartermaster funds. These are by no means liberal. However, they are adequate for the requirements at the time the estimates were made. They do not contemplate waste, hoarding, or misuse which are major elements that throw budgets awry.

In The Quartermaster General's office and the installations under its control we have full cognizance of our own responsibilities for supply discipline as long as material remains at our depots. But Quartermaster supplies, being mostly consumer type goods get into the hands of troops in the post-war period in greater quantity and with more frequency than do other military supplies.

While The Quartermaster General has certain technical responsibilities over Quartermaster supplies under control of commanders, the direct responsibility for supply discipline lies with those who command the soldier and issue him his supplies and equipment.

This direct responsibility of commanders was emphasized by General Bradley, who carried into his position as Chief of Staff in the post-war period that same consciousness of the importance of supply that he had as field commander in World War II. In December 1948, while he was Chief of Staff, General Bradley began putting emphasis on post-war supply discipline by requiring commanders to execute "rigid adherence to authorized allowances and immediate processing of all excesses." In addition (Please turn to Page 299)

Select 518 Lt. Cols.,  
87 Are Passed Over

The President has approved the recommendations of an Army selection board that 518 permanent majors, chosen from among 605 considered, be promoted to the permanent rank of lieutenant colonel.

No figures were made available concerning the number among the 87 pass-overs who failed of selection for the second time, and who therefore will be separated from service.

Eligible for consideration by the board, whose president was Maj. Gen. Charles G. Helmick, were all permanent majors who completed 17 or more years' service for promotion purposes prior to 1 July 1950.

The pass-over rate of approximately 14 per cent for the promotions to permanent lieutenant colonel compares with a previous Army statement which reported that the pass-over rate for promotions to permanent major was 9.5 per cent and to permanent captain, 4.5 per cent, on the Army Promotion List.

There were 229 promotions to permanent major and 235 to first lieutenant.

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Select Air Generals

A central selection board of senior Air Force general officers will be convened 29 Nov. at USAF Headquarters to review the records of officers for promotion to the grades of major general and brigadier general.

Although USAF Headquarters announced no official word concerning details of the forthcoming promotions, field sources indicated that the following plan has been formulated.

The officers eligible under criteria determined by the Secretary of the Air Force include 53 eligible for promotion to permanent major general, 400 to permanent brigadier general, 91 to temporary major general, and 588 to temporary brigadier general.

Eligibility criteria are as follows:

For promotion to grade of permanent major general: All permanent brigadier generals with dates of rank prior to 2 April, 1945.

For promotion to grade of permanent brigadier general: All permanent colonels with date of rank prior to 3 April, 1948 who complete 20 years' promotion list service prior to 1 Jan., 1950.

For promotion to grade of temporary major general: All regular and non-regular officers currently serving on active duty in grade of brigadier general who complete one year's service in that grade prior to 1 Jan., 1950.

For promotion to grade of temporary brigadier general: All regular officers not serving in higher temporary grade who completed one year's service in permanent grade of colonel prior to 3 April, 1949 and all non-Regular officers currently serving as temporary grade of colonel who completed one year's service on extended active duty in such grade prior to 3 April, 1949 and who completed thirteen (Please turn to Page 285)

Navy Selection Board

Vice Adm. Harry W. Hill, Chairman of the Navy's General Board, has been named senior member of a selection board which will meet on Monday, 14 Nov., to pick line officers for temporary promotion to the grade of Rear Admiral.

Other members of the board are: Vice Adm. Felix B. Stump, Commander, Air Force, Atlantic Fleet; and Rear Admirals Daniel E. Barbey, Allan R. McCann, John H. Cassidy, Harold M. Martin, Roscoe F. Good, Charles B. Momen, and Felix L. Johnson.

Six other flag officers were also named, and will substitute for Admirals Good, Momen and Johnson, when the board selects officers designated for engineering, or aeronautical engineering duty.

The alternate members for the engineering duty selections are: Rear Admirals Grover C. Klein, Homer N. Wallin, and Hugh E. Haven.

For the aeronautical engineering duty selection, Rear Admirals Charles A. Nicholson, Lucien M. Grant, and Lloyd Harrison, will be the alternates.

The board may select a total of 18 unrestricted Line Rear Admirals and a total of four engineering duty and aeronautical engineering duty Rear Admirals.

The promotion zone to be considered by the board will include the junior officer in the year group of 1921B and all officers senior to him who were not in the promotion zone for the preceding board which convened last year. Setting the promotion zone for the grade of captain, however, places no restriction on the selection board in making its selections in the grades below captain, the Navy said.

All Line captains, except those serving under temporary appointments of limited duration, who will have three years service in grade by 30 June 1950, computed from their date of rank, will be eligible for selection by the board.

Officers in the promotion zone for the first time who fail of selection will again be eligible next year. If they fail of selection a second time they will be retired on 30 June of the fiscal year in which they complete a total of 30 years commissioned service. Captains once eligible for selection retain their eligibility until separated from the active list.

Marines On JCS

During recent Congressional testimony, General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, reported that six Marine Corps officers were now assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff organization. He said that Marine Corps representation approximated six per cent of the Navy membership.

This week, The JOURNAL was given the names and assignments of the Marine Corps JCS members as follows: Col. Verne J. McCaul, Joint Strategic Plans Group; Col. Jesse S. Cook, jr. and Lt. Col. Sidney S. Wade, Joint Logistics Plans Group; Col. Paul A. Putnam, Joint Intelligence Group; Maj. George R. Helmer, Joint Intelligence Group, secretariat; and 1st Lt. Richard E. Smith, aide to the Director, JCS.

3855 USAF Officers  
Hit by Defense Cuts

The Air Force announced this week that 2454 non-Regular rated officers are to be separated within the next 60 days, while another 1401 will be given the option of converting to permanent non-flying status or be separated also.

The action results from the recent economy order by the Department of Defense. It was announced originally that 3129 non-Regular rated Air Force officers would be separated.

The number ordered to be separated is 675 less than the cut reported in the initial announcement, but it is noted that the total number of officers to be released or changed to non-flying status is 3855, or 726 more than previously announced.

In response to a query, Air Force officials told the JOURNAL that of the officers to be separated two are colonels, 11 lieutenant colonels, 44 majors, 431 captains, 1832 first lieutenants and 134 second lieutenants.

Among those offered the option to revert to non-flying status or be separated are five colonels, 17 lieutenant colonels, 64 majors, 365 captains, 855 first lieutenants and 95 second lieutenants.

Meantime, there is speculation that further cuts in Air Force strength may result in additional separations of Reserve officers. However, no specific details concerning such a secondary officer reduction program have been revealed as yet.

The Air Force said that the present action, in addition to meeting required cuts, will provide spaces for the procurement and training of newly commissioned officers, both regular and reserve. It will also permit the recall to active duty of specially qualified reserve officers as required, the Air Force added.

The 3,855 officers to receive notification were named in two lists—the first list specifying those to be released, and the second list naming those to be retained on non-flying status, subject to their voluntary request for such status.

Each of the 3,855 officers was notified this week and separation will be effected 60 days after notification. Those officers given the opportunity to remain on active duty in non-flying status must indicate their intentions within five days after notification.

Officers notified may separate at any time prior to expiration of the 60 days if they so desire.

The officers were named for separation or conversion to non-flying status through the combined action of the major Air Force commanders, a central selection board of senior Air Force officers, and Headquarters, USAF.

Officers holding permanent warrants as enlisted men or warrant officers will be permitted to take up their permanent status accordingly. Those not holding permanent warrants but desiring to enlist will have their appropriate airman grades determined by USAF Headquarters.

Major Air Force commanders have been enjoined to aid individual officers be- (Please turn to Page 285)



Bridgeport Post—"It may one of these days be found that some of the Secretary's (Louis Johnson) strong-arm methods and knocking of heads may be to blame."

Tucson, Ariz., Star—"In no ways does this dismissal (Admiral Denfeld's) represent a defiance of the will of Congress or the exercise of unauthorized autocratic power by the Secretary of Defense or Secretary of Navy."

Washington Post—"Admiral Sherman's first job will be to show that the Navy still promises a career in a legitimate field of national defense."

Washington Star—"Admiral Sherman, who says he is 100 per cent for the unification law, will have a fresh opportunity to bring the Navy into the picture as a full member of the defense team."

Philadelphia Inquirer—"We believe that the Navy shouldn't be made a 'whipping boy' in economy programs, but that its functions should be preserved in accordance with sound and fair planning."

Baltimore Sun—"Mr. Truman acted prudently when he announced that the extra money above the budget requests, voted by Congress for the Air Force, would be held in reserve by the Defense Department."

## Military Surgeons

If present trends toward specialization in the Medical profession continue, "the Armed Forces will be faced with the same problem of having more specialists than they have suitable specialists billets, and the medical services will be flooded with American Board specialists."

This was the warning sounded 10 Nov., by Rear Adm. Joel T. Boone (MC), USN, in his presidential address at the convention of the Association of Military Surgeons meeting in Washington, D.C.

Admiral Boone, who is Chief of Plans and Joint Action Division of the Secretary of Defense's Office of Medical Services, also contended that insufficient attention is being given to military medicine as a specialty, declaring that the American Medical Association should keep in the forefront of this, as of every progressive measure in medicine.

"If the American Medical Association," he asserted, "forfeits the opportunity to provide leadership in this regard, other vehicles will arise to carry the torch, for military medicine in this era of armed might must and will advance. Military medical leaders have an obligation to use every legitimate recourse to provide security measures for the nation."

The Association's convention opened Thursday and adjourned today (12 Nov.), after a busy three-day session of speeches from outstanding men in their professions and a full day of panel discussions.

Foreign military representatives from sixteen countries attended the sessions which included, in addition to the scientific meetings, special meetings or panels on Aviation Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, and the Medical Service Corps.

A special joint session was devoted to the nurses of the Armed Forces and the Women's Medical Specialists Corps of the Army.

In his address as retiring President, Admiral Boone said:

"Early in this year, the Secretary of Defense instituted a campaign to obtain medical officers from among the approximately 15,000 former ASTP and V-12 students who had received all or part of their medical education at government expense, but who after graduation had not served on active duty as medical officers. Less than 9,000 of this 15,000 showed the courtesy of replying to Secretary Forrestal's letter or to Secretary Johnson's telegram. Sixty-eight per cent of those who did reply, declined to render active military service. A very significant revelation became apparent in connection with this canvass of recently graduated young doctors, and this is the point I believe requires some serious thought on the part of all of us.

"Most of these more than eight thousand young doctors who did not choose to render active service as medical officers, did so on the grounds that they were in the process of beginning or completing a comprehensive postgraduate course in residency aimed at qualifying for one of the American Specialty Boards. These letters from more than eight thousand young doctors must represent a fairly good index of how the average intern and resident is planning his medical career.

### 60% Specialists

"If as much as 60% of all present-day graduates of medical colleges are, so early in their experience, competing for Specialty Board certification, what is the future of American Medicine to be like? Can the high standard of medical practice in general be maintained if fifty or sixty per cent of our doctors practice and are qualified in only a limited specialized field? Will the economic status of our citizens support such an extreme compartmentation of the practice of medicine with its attendant higher cost? Under such conditions will competition in the specialized fields develop to the point of defeating the high purposes which fully justify a reasonable number of expert and highly qualified specialists in the various fields?

"Of much concern to the military medical services is the problem of how these services can be properly manned in the event of another large-scale war. During the last war the medical departments of the Armed Forces

were severely criticized because many doctors were required to perform medical functions outside the particular specialty in which they had attained recognition or in which they considered themselves to be most especially qualified. If present trends continue, I believe we can assume that in case of another full-scale mobilization, the Armed Forces will be faced with this same problem of having more specialists than they have suitable specialist billets, and the medical services will be flooded with American Board specialists. Criticisms and dissatisfactions with military assignments to duty will thus again occur. The underlying fault will, however, result in the over-specialization of doctors throughout our country and their reluctance to practice general medicine instead of their particular specialty. Thus the 'assignment fixation complex' is perpetuated and intensified.

### Unification

"I am proud to tell you that the medical services have made more progress in unification than any other of the military branches, with the possible exception of the Military Air Transport Service. Our accomplishments disprove the legendary belief that medical people cannot work together, and cannot resolve any differing views among themselves.

"In passing I would like to observe for your encouragement and comfort that far more unification has been achieved in the Department of Defense as a whole than with which it is generally credited. While I believe wholeheartedly in top level unity, and in closely integrated teamwork, as an American with inherited roots deep in the soil of a freedom-loving democratic country I do not believe in elimination of one's personal predilections. I take my place and wish to be counted as a believer in the right of free election of service identification, in the individual enterprise of our people and in the competitive system of our American way of life.

"Standing on those concepts firmly, I can yet serve my country as a member of the Defense Team, believing that in unity there is strength, and knowing that the future defense of this Nation must be maintained by coordination and over-all direction of all our efforts in the use of and defense against the modern implements and techniques of war."

### Army Shortage

Maj. Gen. George E. Armstrong, Deputy Surgeon General of the Army, who also spoke 10 Nov., said that even with recent improvements in the personnel situation, the Army is still approximately 500 doctors short of its needs. He said:

"Previously our requirements were geared to an Army of 887,000 men. The Joint Chiefs of Staff reduced this figure to 667,000 men, thus our needs were obviously not as great. Secondly, we placed into effect a system of joint staffing of many of our hospitals in conjunction with the Navy and now, of course, with the Air Force, with a resultant saving of personnel. Thirdly, we reduced the number of our activated installations and saved 7,000 beds as I mentioned earlier. Fourth, through a special dispensation of Army General Staff we are permitted to invite Reserve medical and dental officers to come on active duty for short tours—as short as one day in the United States and as short as six months in overseas areas. We have also been granted civilian personnel ceilings which stop only when our over-all requirements have been met so that we can hire professional men on a full or part time basis. Fifth, we have had the utmost cooperation from civilian medicine, and this cooperation has assisted us in meeting specific situations. A case in point exists in the Second Army where doctors were badly needed at the Fort Knox and Camp Campbell Station Hospitals. Through the efforts of Dr. Ravdin of Philadelphia, a plan was devised whereby residents in training at the various hospitals in the Philadelphia area would contribute two months of their time at each of these hospitals and continue to get credit for their residency training. The American Medical Association, the American Specialty Boards and the three medical schools involved, all were contributing factors in the plan. Through this medium we are guaranteed qualified professional personnel at these two hospitals for the next year. This plan has great stop-gap possibilities at this time and further, is potentially an excellent teaching method. I hope it will be tried in other areas and that its future potential on a permanent basis will be explored. Sixth, some of the professional men we had anticipated leaving the service have extended their tours for varying periods of time.

"By way of summation, it is estimated that taking all of the above 'aid factors' into account we are still operating approximately 500 doctors short of our full requirements. This figure should decrease slightly next summer when the current group of military residents and interns conclude their periods of training, but will increase again when the men who have extended their tours leave the service and through otherwise normal attrition which will or will not be compensated for."

### Navy Medical Department

Rear Adm. H. L. Pugh (MC), USN, in speaking of the Medical Department of the Navy, said:

"Quantitatively the Navy's Medical Department has contracted and concentrated, but qualitatively we are, we think, our state of health as an organization is much improved. It is not by size that an individual or an institution or a race horse is judged but by performance. We have collaborated, coordinated, and consolidated in a significant measure with the Army and Air Force but we haven't merged. That it would be to the mutual advantage of the Medical Departments of the Armed Forces to cooperate on a much larger scale and to a far greater degree than they had ever done in the past there was no question, and certainly much benefit and advantage has already accrued. In my opinion we are still a considerable way from a realization of the maximum extent to which we can advantageously unify.

"In some respects the differences that obtain are well advised and they stem from factors inherent in the specialized missions of the several services. In other instances the differences are absurd. For example, they are absurd in the disparity that exists between the promotional systems in effect in the three services. They are absurd in the disparity which exists with respect to ration rates or mess charges in the several branches of the service—also in the regulations which govern dependent care and the provisions under which women doctors may be admitted to the Army and Navy. How much further we will pursue this unification theme is not readily estimable. I hope we pursue it to the extent of reaching a state of equality or parity upon such scores as I have just mentioned. In any event that we will ever level our differences to the extent of forfeiting our identity is, to me, unthinkable. And another conviction I have is that the degree to which unification sticks will be directly commensurate with the degree of mutual agreement that entered into its adoption. In other words, unification cannot be legislated any more than an idea can be outlawed—an idea can only be eradicated by the introduction of a better idea.

"Unification is one thing and amalgamation is another. The forty-eight states of this Nation are unified but they are distinctly individual states, nevertheless. Unification, whatever may be the extent to which it can be implemented in the name of efficiency and economy must, in my opinion, take more into account the element of principle of education and less of the tactics of legislation. It must begin at the bottom and be closely guided by the dictates of Mother Nature and of Father Time."

Rear Adm. B. Groesbeck, Jr., MC, USN, presided at the opening session. The Invocation was by Rear Adm. Stanton W. Salisbury, CHC, USN, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Navy, and there were remarks by Maj. Gen. R. W. Bliss, The Surgeon General, U. S. Army; Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, MC, The Surgeon General, U. S. Navy; Maj. Gen. Malcolm C. Grow, The Surgeon General, U. S. Air Force; Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, The Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service; and Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, Chief Medical Director, Veterans Administration. Benediction was by Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Roy H. Parker, Chief of Chaplains, USA.

### Program

Forum lectures at the Thursday afternoon session included: "Medical Department of the Army, a Current Status Report," Maj. Gen. George Armstrong, Dep. Surgeon General, U. S. Army; "Allergies in Military Medicine," Dr. Richard A. Kern; "Tropical Diseases as a Cause of Manpower Loss in Military Operations," Capt. James Saperio, (MC), U. S. Navy; "Recent Advances Influencing the Care of Military Casualties," Dr. I. S. Ravdin; "The Public Health Approach to Chronic Disease," Dr. A. L. Chapman; "Health Resources and National Security," Dr. Norvin Kiefer; and "Thermal Injury in Connection with Atomic Bomb Explosions," Dr. Everett Evans.

On Friday morning the following were heard: "The Medical Department of the Navy Notes Its Bearings," Rear Adm. H. L. Pugh, (MC), USN, Deputy Surgeon General, USN; "Valuable Agents and Procedures for Analgesia and Anesthesia," Dr. Edward Tuohy; "Experimental Observations on Cardiac Trauma," Dr. Brian Blades; "The Social Functions of the Psychiatrist," Dr. John Whitehorn; "The Newer Antibiotics," Dr. Yale Kneeland; "The Navy's Medical Expedition to Africa," Cmdr. J. M. Amberson, (MC), U. S. Naval Reserve; and "The Dental Research Problem," Dr. H. Trendly Dean.

Friday afternoon: "The Medical Department of the Air Force Comes of Age," Maj. Gen. Harry Armstrong, Deputy Surgeon General, USAF; "Advances in Plastic Surgery During the Late War," Dr. William Meloy and Dr. Gordon Letterman; "The Effect of Altitude on Post-Operative Intrathoracic Surgery," Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, USAF; "Recent Advances in Radiology," Dr. W. Edward Chamberlain; "The Two-Year End Results of the Treatment of Paraplegic Veterans," Dr. Donald Munro; "Atomic Medicine," Capt. C. F. Behrens, (MC), U. S. Navy; and "Craniocerebral Injuries," Dr. Leonard Furlow.

### Officers

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THE Army and Navy General Hospital has been designated as the Army center for the treatment of rheumatic diseases and allied arthritic conditions, and thousands of rheumatoid arthritic cases

have been treated and rehabilitated at this institution. The hospital and staff have made rapid strides in developing the most modern and effective methods and procedures, which have been instrumental in restoring literally hundreds of disabled arthritics to comparative health and rehabilitating a high percentage to a point where they are able to be self-sustaining in full or in part. A large portion of the credit for this noteworthy achievement must be given to Dr. Hensch of the Mayo Clinic. He was in charge of the Rheumatic Diseases service at the Army and Navy General Hospital during World War II and was the guiding genius in establishing methods and treatments which have been followed with signal success. The natural Hot Springs mineral water is piped into the Hydrotherapy Department. Hot mineral baths, underwater exercises in tubs and in the pool, are stressed. Specialists in surgery, orthopedics, physical medicine and radiology collaborate with the rheumatologists in maintaining the highest possible standard of treatment. Physical medicine plays a considerable role in the standing operative procedure. Walking classes, occupational therapy, heliotherapy and corrective exercises of all types contribute greatly to the program of rehabilitation. Twice each month arthritic patients and interested members of their families are assembled, and interesting, instructive talks are given. The nature of their disease is discussed and valuable information imparted which teaches them how to adjust their lives to the disability which exists. These talks have proven to be of inestimable value and are greatly appreciated by the patients.

As its name implies, the Army and Navy General Hospital acts as a general hospital and treats medical and surgical cases of all types. 175 beds are allocated to the Veterans Administration and they are fully occupied at all times. The peace time capacity of the hospital is 410 beds and as this is written 398 beds are occupied, which is an indication of the esteem in which it is held.

The hospital is an hospitable one, every effort being made by the staff to provide a cheerful, optimistic atmosphere, which influences the attitude of the patients to a large degree.

The building lends itself well to expansion and when periods of emergency arise the bed capacity can be materially increased with a minimum of effort.

In 1942 the old Eastman Hotel was acquired. It served as a hospital annex during the war, and at present houses various administrative activities and provides quarters for staff members.

From a physical standpoint, the hospital occupies a 9-story buff brick building, admirably located on the slope of Hot Springs mountain, and overlooking the City of Hot Springs below. It is an imposing structure and ultra modern in every respect although it was built in 1933. Until recently the reservation consisted of 28.34 acres, and was overcrowded to accommodate the various engineer, quartermaster, and transportation activities necessary to its proper functioning. Recently two large plots of ground have been acquired, one from the Forest Service and the other from the National Park Service. These will provide adequate expansion areas and recreational facilities for the foreseeable future. The recreation area is being rapidly developed and a fleet of pleasure and fishing boats are available at all times. Regular trips for patients are sponsored by the Red Cross.

Every effort is and will be made to keep Army and Navy an attractive place to get well in.



Col. Lehman

## Defense Secretary's Address

Because the United States and her allies may not again have superiority of numbers in war, compensation must be achieved through superiority of weapons, skills, facilities and industrial potential, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson declared late last week.

In a speech 5 Nov. before the American Legion in Indianapolis, Secretary Johnson said "we believe that we still have munitions that can inflict greater damage upon adversaries than they in turn can inflict upon us," and added that "we must endeavor at all times to maintain such munitions supremacy that any potential enemy will be discouraged entirely from taking to the warpath of aggression, in the first place."

Emphasizing the need for adoption of weapons, tactics and strategy "capable of effective use against a specific potential enemy," Secretary Johnson said:

"Our weapons must be developed for use not against a theoretical enemy of another age but for defense against a present great land power. Our strategy must be to strike back where he is likely to be weakest—his long lines of communication and transportation, his production facilities—and to defend ourselves against the strategy upon which he is likely to concentrate—a blitz ground attack against the nations friendly to us—atomic raids upon our industrial centers.

"No arsenal, not even the great arsenal of democracy that is ours, can afford to produce all the weapons that might conceivably serve some isolated though useful purpose on some hypothetical occasion. In the last war when the Japanese were hanging from the trees, sniping against our Marines and our doughboys in Guadalcanal and in New Guinea, bows and arrows would have come in quite handy. They would have eliminated the noise of the rifle shot and would have afforded our fighting men the concealment which they so greatly needed for the conduct of successful reconnaissance in jungle warfare.

"There were times in the European Theater, too, when a few squadrons of horse cavalry would have converted an orderly German retreat into a full disorganized rout.

"But the logistic requirements of modern war do not allow for the assembly, movement and maintenance of every and any kind of weapon that may conceivably be used on occasion, even if to great advantage. We concentrate on the instruments most likely to affect the largest number of the enemy engaged, inflict upon him the severest losses, and destroy his will to resist, once hostilities have started.

"In our plans, maintenance of our control of the high seas plays a most dominant part. The kind of sea power that we need against a potential enemy of today is basically the same sea power we have always needed, plus the added punch of naval air. It demands that we keep open sea lanes to any part of the world, without hostile submarines to molest our shipping and the movement and support of any expeditionary force overseas. It means keeping those sea lanes open for the support of allies who are on our side. It means freedom to bring to our shores from any part of the world critical raw materials needed for our economy and to return with ships loaded with American goods in exchange. The maintenance of sea power is important. It is vital. And the United States Navy as a vital member of our unified national defense must be adequately equipped at all times in the way best designed to fulfill the roles and missions arising out of these objectives."

## Col. McConnell, USAF, Retires

Col. Adolphus R. McConnell, Air Inspector for the First Air Force during the past two years, has been officially retired at his own request after completing more than 30 years service with the United States Air Force. He and Mrs. McConnell will reside in Seattle, Wash.

## Jim Thorpe's Son

Carl Thorpe, 22-year-old son of the great Carlisle Indian and football immortal, Jim Thorpe is playing halfback on the Fort Monmouth, N. J. football team.

## Plans For Service Housing

The Army this week announced plans for construction of 750 family housing units, bringing to a total of 9410 the number of quarters already slated to be built under provisions of the Wherry Act.

Air Force officials reported that plans are underway for immediate construction of 4042 Wherry Act units, with additional proposals under study. The following is a list of Air Force housing and the construction firms scheduled to build these units:

Great Falls, AFB, Mont., 192 units, East Base Housing Corp., Great Falls; Westover AFB, Mass., 750, Westover Development Corp., Portland, Me.; Victorville AFB, Calif., 650, Victor Valley Housing Corp., Victorville; Holloman AFB, N. M., 350, Spencer and Wofford, Inc., Las Cruces, N. M.; Maxwell AFB, Ala., 250, Allen Smith and Tillman Turner, Montgomery, Ala.; Williams AFB, Ariz., 500, Rubenstein Construction Co., Phoenix; MacDill AFB, 550, Tampa Gardan Apartments, Inc., Tampa; and Walker AFB, N. M., 800, Roswell Garden Homes, Inc., and Texas Ideal Homes, Inc., Roswell.

The military housing legislation, passed during the recent session of Congress, authorizes the government to give mortgage insurances to private firms building family dwelling units for military personnel, either on or off military bases.

Approved this week by the Army were proposals for 400 units at Camp Campbell, Ky., 150 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and 200 at Headquarters, Fifth Army.

The two largest housing projects, each of 1000 units, will be at Ft. Knox, Ky., and Ft. Bragg, N. C. Construction of 800 units each are slated for Ft. Bliss, Tex., and Ft. Benning, Ga.

In addition to the Ft. Knox housing, the Army already has certified the following Wherry Act construction: Ft. Meade, Md., 349; Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 402; Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 52; Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., 1746; St. Louis, Mo., Records Center, 120; Camp Holabird, Md., 147; and Army Chemical Center, Md., 254.

A plan for 600 units at Ft. Dix, N. J. has been accepted and the Ft. Bragg and Ft. Bliss projects are also listed in the category of "proposals accepted."

Included in the list of "proposals being accepted," aside from the Ft. Benning development are Ft. McPherson, Ga., 225; Atlanta, Ga., General Depot, 125; Beaumont General Hospital, 60; Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 500; Ft. Sill, Okla., 500; Ft. Belvoir, Va., 350; Ft. Riley, Kans., 400; Valley Forge General Hospital, Pa., 100; Fitzsimons General Hospital, Colo., 200; and Ft. Ord, Calif., 500.

Although the construction of the 9410 units and further developments under the Wherry Act will be of considerable importance in meeting critical Army housing needs, a survey has shown that the Army has a minimum need for 152,000 family quarters.

Additional relief would be obtained through passage during the second session of the 81st Congress of the Public Works and Construction Bill, which contemplates the construction of 2474 family housing units at Army posts within the continental limits of the United States.

The Air Force would gain 2694 housing units if the construction bill were adopted.

## Named To Safety Ports

During the 37th Congress and Exposition of the National Safety Council held recently in Chicago, safety representatives of the Army, Navy and Air Force were nominated to positions in the various Sections of the council. Nominations are for the 1949-50 term.

The nominations are: Mr. Robert E. Jenkins, Safety Director, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, chairman of the Engineering Committee of the Construction Section; Comdr. William A. Zobel, Director, Safety Division, Office of Industrial Relations, Department of Navy, chairman of the Naval Committee for Safety in National Defense Organizations; and Col. Will L. Tubbs, Assistant for Ground Safety, USAF headquarters, vice-chairman of the Aeronautical Industries Section.

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## To Become Vice C.N.O.

Rear Adm. Lynde D. McCormick will become Vice Chief of Naval Operations early next Spring, relieving Vice Adm. John D. Price.

The announcement, made by Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, new Chief of Naval Operations, said that Adm. Price would be assigned as Chief of Naval Air Training at Pensacola, succeeding Vice Adm. John W. Reeves, jr., who will retire at the end of April.

Admiral McCormick's appointment to the second highest

military position in the Navy was in accordance with the established practice of having only one Naval aviator in the one of the two senior positions. Admiral Sherman and Admiral Price are both Naval aviators.

The new Vice C.N.O.-Designate is the present Commandant of the Twelfth Naval District with headquarters at San Francisco. Born in Annapolis on 12 Aug. 1895, he is the son of the late Rear Adm. A. M. Dupuy McCormick, Medical Corps, U.S.N., and Mrs. Edith A. McCormick.

A distinguished graduate of the Naval Academy in the class of 1915, he served during World War I aboard the battleship Wyoming which operated with the British Grand Fleet. Between the wars his duties included service with submarines.

Early in World War II he was war plans officer on the staff of Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet, and later commanded the battleship South Dakota operating in the Atlantic.

In the Fall of 1943, he was assigned to duty as Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Logistic Plans, and during this period became chairman of the Joint Logistics Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and accompanied Admiral King to the second Quebec and Yalta Conferences.

In March 1945, Admiral McCormick became Commander of Battleship Division 3, and in this duty saw action in the battle of Okinawa. He later became Chief of Staff and Aide to the Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet.

He was designated Deputy Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet and, in February 1946, became a Vice Admiral. From February 1947 until he assumed his present command, Admiral McCormick served as Commander of Battleships-Cruisers, Atlantic Fleet, with three-star rank. He holds the Legion of Merit with two Gold Stars.

## Retreats for Service Chaplains

Plans for spiritual retreats for the chaplains of the Army, Navy, and Air Force in the Caribbean and Hawaiian areas are now under study by Chaplain Thornton C. Miller, Rear Admiral, USN. The retreats in both the Caribbean and Hawaiian areas will take place in the last week in January and the first week in February.

The purpose of the retreats, Admiral Miller said, is to fill a need long felt by Chaplains in the Armed Services for a definite period each year during which they might renew and revitalize their spiritual lives. Representative clergymen from the Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant churches will be selected to participate in the retreats by the Armed Forces Chaplains Board.

Admiral Miller, an ordained minister of the Disciples of Christ Church denomination, has served as a Regular Navy Chaplain for 29 years and because of his wide experience in the Chaplain Corps was chosen to plan periods of retreat for the benefit of all chaplains. He will represent the Armed Forces Chaplains Board in the establishment of the retreats.



Vice Adm. McCormick



### Urges UMT Legislation

Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray, in an Armistice Day address at Greenville, N. C., strongly advocated retention of the present Selective Service law and declared that "some system of Universal Military Training would prove a relatively economical and effective means of maintaining the sort of military posture that is imperative today."

Secretary Gray said it is the Army's belief that "UMT would provide one of the most equitable, most economical and most effective means of providing national security. That is why it (the Army) has advocated and will continue to advocate this program."

He said that UMT would serve as a source of manpower for the National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps and "would help build these organizations into more highly effective units capable of immediate use in case of war."

Concerning retention of the Selective Service legislation, the Army Secretary said it would "eliminate the long and possibly fatal time lag of at least four months if war came and if new legislation were required." He added that the law "would give our friends and allies renewed confidence in us. It would further prove our determination to support them in opposing aggression. If we allow the law to lapse," Secretary Gray continued, "both our friends and potential enemies might well interpret it as a weakening of our effort, a relaxation of our determination."

### Certified to VA

The following Army officers were certified to the Veterans Administration for retirement pay during October:

Beda, S W, Lt Col	Starnes, W G, Col
Knowles, J R, Lt Col	Clark, Albert G, Maj
Hensley, R W, Capt	Robicheaux, M M, 1st Lt
Ford, Leo W, 1st Lt	
Homer, Russell, Capt	Castanares, S, Lt Col
Miller, Edw W, Maj	Hope, Chas A, Maj
Benty, H A, 1st Lt	Lewis, N C, 1st Lt
Saunders, J R, Capt	Tuten, J M, Jr, 2d Lt
Johnson, V L, Maj	Gerrard, R J, 1st Lt
Sheahan, W P, 1st Lt	Hoke, Leland R, Capt
Savoie, J A, 1st Lt	Briggs, T E, Col
Sanford, J R, Capt	King, Geo T, Maj
Zion, Walter S, Maj	Kleysteuber, L H, 1st Lt
Rogers, Thos J, Capt	
Stauffer, W F, Capt	Kidd, Elbert S, Capt
Croft, S A D, Maj	Proeschel, R L, CWO
Soper, Donald, Capt	Stewart, J W, Maj
Nones, B O, Capt	Immler, C W, Jr, 1st Lt
Orr, Thomas F, Maj	
Pavelka, M E, 1st Lt	Moody, W R, Maj
Bardella, Frank, Maj	Kirk, Rufus H, 1st Lt
Deason, M C, 1st Lt	Pearson, C E, CWO
Ratterman, J G, Maj	Eberhardt, J J, Maj
Hicks, R N, Col	Vangness, H E, Capt
Lutze, F M, Capt	Smith, G H, Jr, Maj
Donica, Ray H, Maj	LaSalle, R M, Lt Col
Schmidt, H E, Maj	Conklin, M C, 1st Lt
Maher, Edw F, Maj	Murison, W S, Col
Shaw, V A, Maj	Goffe, Arden C, Maj

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### Cites Japan's Importance

In an Armistice Day address delivered at Cleveland, Ohio, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, USA-Ret., this week reiterated his belief that "Japan is the key to the entire Far Eastern situation at this time."

He said that if Russia won control of Japan, "the industrial powerhouse of the Far East with a know-how and industrial potential that lacks only raw materials," this achievement "would signify our prospective defeat in the Pacific in any future war which might be forced upon us."

General Eichelberger, who declared that "our forces at home and abroad are, by every standard of comparison, the minimum nucleus for security," warned that Communist infiltration or domination of Japan "would simply evolve into a matter of time when a new type of totalitarian Japan would offer the same threat as did a feudalistic Japan which forced our hand in the Pacific war."

The former commanding general of the Eighth Army said "we must assume a protective obligation until Japan can look to its own defenses."

### Army Career Field

The Army this week announced publication of SR 650-205-1 establishing the Military Engineering and Construction Career Field, bringing to five the number of career fields already implemented. Previously announced were the Food Service, Infantry, Artillery and Armored-Cavalry Career Fields.

The Combat Construction Ladder for promotions within the Military Engineering and Construction Career Field has been approved, with additional job progression ladders to be published, including the Bridge, Camouflage, Fire-fighting, Construction and Utilities Ladders.

Provision is made for one-time grade adjustments for the new career field. These adjustments must be made by 1 April 1950. MOS conversions will be made by the end of February.

### General Smith's Book

An authoritative, top-level account of United States relations with Moscow during the last three crucial years of the cold war is announced by J. B. Lippincott Company for publication 4 Jan. 1950. It is "My Three Years in Moscow," by Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, who from March, 1946, to March, 1949, was U. S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

### Army Mutual Aid

The Army Mutual Aid Association received 59 applications for membership during the past week. No insurance benefits were paid during the week.

### Regular Army Commissions

President Truman has appointed 23 non-Regular Army officers as second lieutenants in the Regular Army following their completion of one-year tours of closely observed competitive duty.

Names of those given the recess appointments are as follows:

Frank P. Lovett, jr.	George M. Nagata
Donald G. Moore	Edward F. Astarita
John T. Morgan, jr.	William J. Dawson
Jack K. Tuthill	Gerhardt H. Weber
William A. Brown	James H. Sellers
Wallace N. McNicol	Donald C. Wells
Charles W. Moffet	B. F. Gibbons, jr.
George W. Mainer	Wilbur F. Price
Thos. H. Farrington	Louis G. Broad
Norman P. Chandler	John H. Rafferty, jr.
Ralph H. Crulkshank	Jack B. Shanahan
Melvin C. Anderson	

### Gen. Collins' Address

"I am confident that an Army of strong individuals, held together by a sound discipline based on respect for personal initiative and rights and dignity of the individual, will never fail this nation in time of need."

This was the Armistice Day statement of General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, in an address at Birmingham, Ala.

In a speech which emphasized the role of the individual in a democracy, General Collins warned that "we must not be lulled into a vicarious concept of 'dollar defense' in which we feel it is only necessary to spend our dollars properly, and the security of our nation is secured."

The Nation cannot afford to stake its defense solely on the machines of war, General Collins declared. He said the concept of push-button warfare "is a dangerous opiate to feed to the American people. For dollars alone are useless and—even in America—are limited in number while our inventiveness and industrial know-how are fragile superiority that a determined enemy might in time overcome."

Calling the concept of "dollar defense" a "grave fallacy," General Collins said: "We have at times perpetuated this fallacy in our public discussions of national defense. We have talked much about broad and sweeping issues—of our vast industrial potential, of the might of separated armed services."

"I do not think that we can afford to continue to talk only in terms of the 'big picture' and to continue to emphasize machines over men, and nations over individuals. For the future, it seems to me, holds not only the possibility of struggle between national strengths but rather a billion-fold conflict in the consciences of individuals, concerned with individual ideals, individual creeds and individual objectives."

General Collins maintained that "if we continue wisely on our way to achieve individual objectives, we need have no fear of going down before some fanatical and aggressive ideology that offers much less in the consummation of individual desires than does our own way of life."

### Retired Army Officers

Paragraph 14B, Army Regulations 605-120 requires Army Commanders to maintain rosters containing the names, ranks and addresses of all retired Army officers residing within their respective areas.

We have been asked to acquaint retired Army officers with the provisions of the above regulation and to request those who have not yet submitted the desired information to appropriate Army Commanders, to do so promptly, in order that such lists may be kept currently up-to-date.

### Army Officer Candidates

Shiny sets of gold bars representing months of hard work and the pride of achievement were pinned on the shoulders of 93 Army Officer Candidates in the Center Theatre, Ft. Riley, Kans., 4 Nov., making them second lieutenants in the United States Army.

The graduation address was given by Mr. Arthur Peine, past president of the Manhattan (Kansas) Chamber of Commerce.

Maj. Gen. John T. Lewis, commandant of the Ground General School Center, cautioned the new officers "not to rest on their laurels as there are many more problems and achievements ahead."

The graduates will leave Ft. Riley to attend a branch school before beginning a tour of duty. These branches include the Infantry, Coast Artillery, Finance, Transportation, and Others.

Honor graduate of the class was 2nd Lt. Norman G. Halpern.

Those graduated were:

Reuben L. Bowden	Franklin Woodruff Jr.
James H. Uhl	Thomas A. Van Vleet
Roy M. Rich	Norman O. Wright
Mervin H. Davis	Donald H. Olson
Lemuel E. Hudson	Oscar L. Pusey
Lawrence C. Powers	Gerald McDonough
Mario Estrada	Harold Limpert
Harry L. Moore	Richard B. Talbert
Harvey H. Debolt	Frederick E. Harkins
John D. Hilliland	David Von Eschen
Lloyd J. Hochberg	Edw. C. Lewandowski
Eugene Carlisle	Richard H. Meyer
Patrick N. Delavan	Dewey V. Crofoot
Jack E. Ingles	Salvatore J. Amato
A. E. Shackelford sr.	Frederick E. Harkins
Richard C. Rogers	Roden K. Bentley
Richard F. Gundry	Wellington S. Jones
Thomas A. Gormley	John V. Fitzpatrick
Franklin M. Conway	David M. Gamble
John M. Goss	Wm. L. Johnson Jr.
Bob Barrett	Theodore R. Joyner
Robert Wm. Stein	Phillip A. Luthro
Stanley E. Ballantyne	Vernon P. Humphries
Harold W. Parlier	John P. Torski
Frank Metzger	Norman G. Halpern
James R. Burns	Richard M. Inhat
Howard R. Smothers	Coleman Von Werder
Jack J. Nelson	Robert F. Tinsman
William C. Kaluf	John S. O'Connor
Charles K. Polk	John J. Ploszaj, jr.
Rex D. Wing	Adam Smith
Alvin Larive	Clinton M. Hanks
Joseph H. Bouchal jr.	Edwin B. Thompson
Robert E. Carignan	James D. Cowart
Charles P. McLean	William C. Miles
William A. Cain	Robert H. Wood
Louis R. DeGuevara	Lee W. Graham Jr.
James W. Rhinehart	Reginald Deagle
John W. Hansen	William C. Shepherd
Clarence B. Swart	Richard D. Lowman
Alan D. Fry	Charles A. Fink
Glenn J. Cerafsky	Albert E. Colebank
Carrol P. Land	Chadford C. Conway
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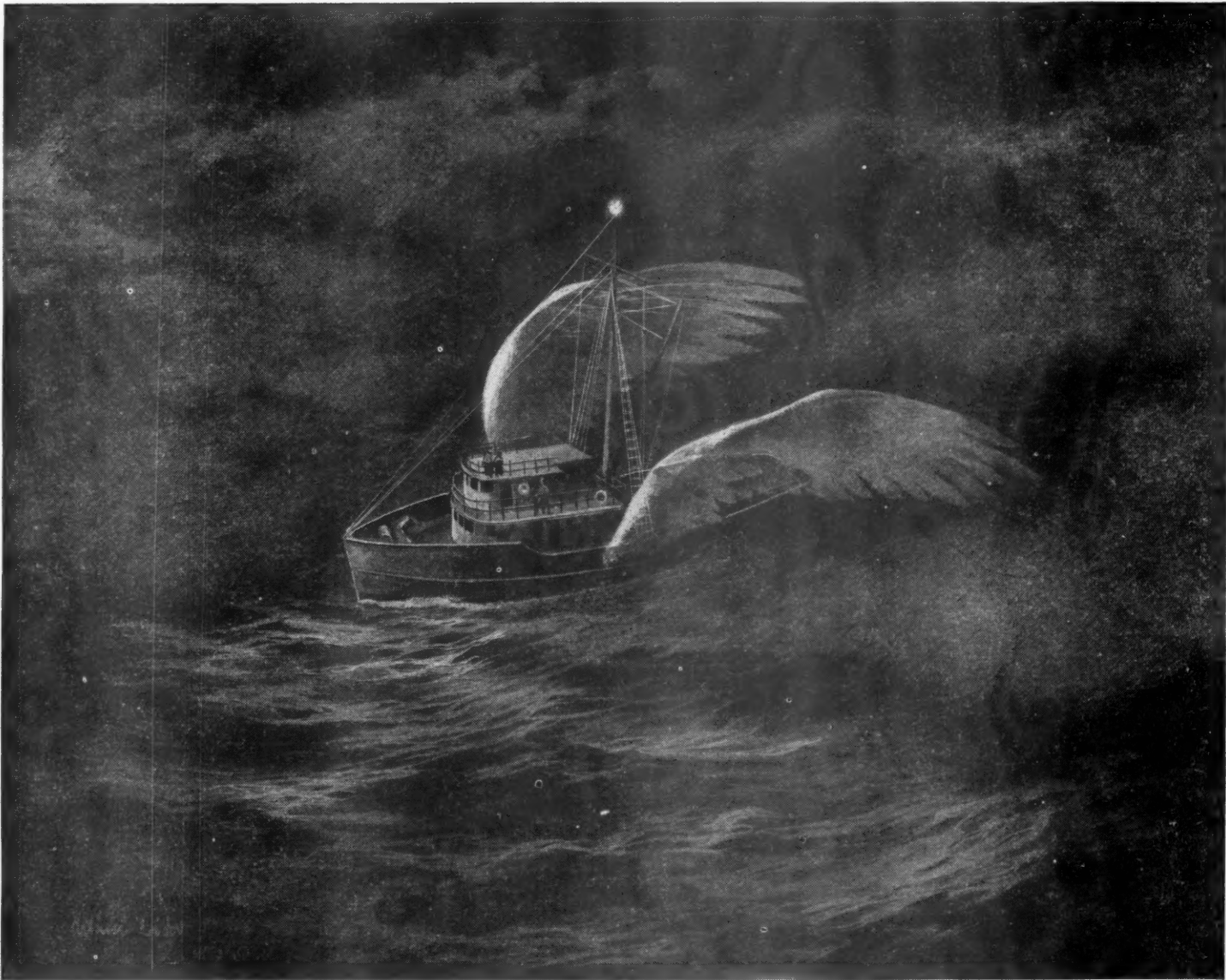
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**Adm. Conolly Offered USNA**

Admiral Richard Conolly, Commander of U. S. Naval Forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean will become Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis if Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, ousted Chief of Naval Operations, decides to take over his present command.

Admiral Denfeld was offered Admiral Conolly's command by Secretary Matthews at the time he was relieved as Chief of Naval Operations. At present, the ousted CNO is on leave and has not made a decision regarding the offer.

Admiral Conolly, it was learned, was offered his choice of two top Navy jobs, if Admiral Denfeld decides to remain in the Navy. Admiral Forrest P. Sherman upon assumption of the Navy's highest military post, consulted with Admiral Conolly and offered him a choice of two shore commands: either the Academy job or the Eastern Sea Frontier command, a spot which will be vacated by Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid upon his retirement next Spring. He chose the former.

If Admiral Denfeld decides against accepting the Eastern Atlantic Command, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL learned, Admiral Sherman will extend Admiral Conolly's tour of duty "because of the importance of the duties which he is now performing."

Should Admiral Denfeld accept the proffered command, requiring Admiral Conolly to step down, the latter will revert to the rank of Vice Admiral. The three-star rank is the highest rank which any Naval officer, with the exception of the CNO, can hold while on shore duty, and would have gone to Conolly regardless of his choice of the two duties offered.

**J. G. O'Neill Retires**

Mr. James G. O'Neill, Superintendent of the Chemical Engineering Laboratory at the U. S. Naval Engineering Experiment Station, Annapolis, Md., retired on 31 Oct., after 35 years of service to the station and the U. S. Navy.

**U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS****Skis For Lockheed Neptune**

With 16-foot aluminum skis fitted over the wheels of its regular tricycle landing gear, a U. S. Navy Lockheed Neptune, said to be the largest combat aircraft completely equipped for arctic-based operation, has been successfully test flown at Burbank, Calif. Use of skis by the Navy's long-range P2V extends the potential operating field of this versatile aircraft to include strategic Arctic and Antarctic regions as well as more temperate land bases and the decks of the Navy's largest aircraft carriers.

Retractable in flight, the skis are tucked inside a fairing underneath the engine nacelles and at the nose of the airplane to reduce in-flight drag. For landings on standard runways, the three wheels protrude through openings in the skis. For snow operation the skis are lowered farther, offering an area of 64 square feet for each of the two main skis and 32 square feet for the nose ski.

Fully-equipped for cold-weather operation, the P2V has been specially fitted with super-sized heaters, a sun-compass, special radio and radar for use near the magnetic poles, and additional fuel tanks for extra-long range operations. Of particular importance for military use are the special camera installations, for proposed mapping of the uninhabited arctic areas. Winter rescue gear is contained in the craft's fuselage, and because of the airplane's ability to land on desolate snow areas, it becomes an important arctic rescue craft.

The ski-equipped Neptune is a later model of the Navy's Truculent Turtle, which in 1946 established the world's non-stop, non-refueled distance record in a flight from Australia to Columbus, Ohio. Based on this original design, several specialized versions of the Lockheed Neptune have been designed for Navy use. Recently a Neptune flew nonstop from an aircraft carrier off Norfolk, Va., to the Panama Canal Zone, and thence north to San Diego.

**USMC Air Group Cited**

Marine Aircraft Group Twelve has been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for service in the Philippine Islands from 3 Dec., 1944 to 9 March, 1945.

Commanded successively during this period by Col. William A. Willis, USMC, Maj. Phillip B. May, USMC, and Col. Verne J. McCaul, USMC, the group, by using Corsairs as bombing planes to strike at enemy convoys is credited with preventing the Japanese from reinforcing beleaguered garrisons on Western Leyte. In addition, the group has been awarded the Navy Unit Commendation for heroism in support of elements of the Eighth Army in the Philippines for the period 10 March to 30 June, 1945.

MAG-12 is presently stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro (Santa Ana), Calif. as a fighter group.

Also receiving the Navy Unit Commendation were Marine Aircraft Group Thirty-two for the period of 16 March to 30 June, 1945, and Marine Aircraft Group Twenty-four from 11 April to 30 June, 1945. These two Groups with MAG-12 comprised Marine Aircraft Groups, Sambonga. Using dive and patrol bombers, MAG-32 was under the command of Brig. Gen. Clayton C. Jerome, USMC, (then colonel) for the entire period. General Jerome is presently the Director of Public Information, Director of Recruiting and Director of History at Marine Corps Headquarters.

MAG-24, under the command of Colonel Lyle H. Meyer, USMCR, and Warren E. Sweetser, jr., USMC, employed dive bombers and is now based at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. MAG-32 was decommissioned at El Toro in April 1947.

**Army Commends Marines**

The U. S. Marine Corps troop-training unit at San Diego has been commended by Army Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, Second Infantry Division commander.

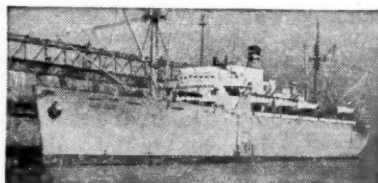
In a letter to the troop-training unit commander, General Collins expressed his appreciation for the amphibious training which the troop gave his command during August and September in preparation for Operation "Miki."

General Collins said, in part, "All personnel of this unit without a single exception knew their subject as experts and instructed my units in a highly superior manner." He said that "the team as a whole was superior in all respects."

The Marine training unit is part of the Amphibious Training Command, Pacific Fleet, and is commanded by Brig. Gen. William S. Fellers, USMC.

**Marine Reserves Set Record**

The Marine Air Reserve Training Command has announced that, at the completion of air training for its "weekend-warriors" for 1949, reserve pilots had flown a total of 22,952 hours in combat type aircraft.

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**Officer Combat Retirement**

The new Career Compensation Act has changed officers combat retirement allowance, according to the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Under Public Law 381 of the 80th Congress, all officers of the Navy, Marine Corps and Reserve components thereof, who had been specially commended for performance of duty in actual combat, when retired were placed on the retired list with the rank of the next higher grade than that in which serving at the time of retirement. In addition, they received three-fourths of the active duty pay of the grade in which serving at the time of retirement.

This has been amended by the new law to the extent that officers so commended who are retired subsequent to 1 Oct. 1949, will receive only the retired pay to which entitled under other provisions of the law. In effect, these officers as well as all other officers hereafter retired, will be entitled to 75 per cent of active duty pay only if credited with thirty or more years service for pay, or if retired for physical disability determined to be 75 per cent incapacitating.

In addition, BuPers said, Regular Navy officers who served during World War I are entitled to receive 75 per cent of their permanent rank's active duty pay, when they are retired. This entitlement was established in the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, Section 15, and was not superceded or amended by the new law.

Officers retired on or prior to 1 Oct. 1949 will not suffer any reduction in present retired pay by reason of the Career Compensation Act.

**Marine Corps Birthday**

The National Commanders of leading Veterans Organizations joined with the Military Order of the World Wars in a tribute to the Marine Corps on its birthday, 10 Nov. in the Hotel Mayflower, Washington, D. C.

Those who attended and made short addresses were Rear Adm. William Rea Furlong, Commander in Chief of the Military Order of the World Wars; National Commander George N. Craig, The American Legion; Commander in Chief Clyde A. Lewis, Veterans of Foreign Wars; National Commander David M. Brown, Disabled American Veterans and National Commander Harold Russell of the AMVETS.

Many national officers of all the organizations were present at the ceremonies. Lt. Col. John Lewis Smith, jr., Commander of the local host chapter, presided.

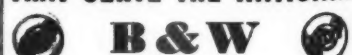
**Still at War**

"Technically, we find ourselves still at war," Maj. Gen. Merwin H. Silverthorn, Director of Marine Corps Reserves, told a combined veterans group this week in an Armistice Day address at Newark, N. J.

General Silverthorn said that "the happiest day enjoyed by the greatest mass of people in modern times" was 11 November 1918. VE Day and VJ Day, he said, countermanded each other somewhat insofar as celebrations went, and today "we realize that the shooting war has turned into a cold war, the temperature of which rises and falls at various times."

The much-decorated Marine officer said that "the basic of the world hope for peace today in the United States" with the "majority of the nations" looking to us for leadership.

He urged his audience to "be civic-minded and politically minded. A combination of the two, he said, would of necessity make them "defense minded."

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## Reprimand Capt. Crommelin

Capt. John G. Crommelin, USN, was reprimanded this week by the new Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Forrest P. Sherman.

In a letter of reprimand, Admiral Sherman informed the 43-year-old aviator that he had "brought into question" his "fitness to exercise command or to occupy a position of trust and confidence . . . within the Naval Service."

He was ordered relieved of his duties in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and transferred to new duty as aviation officer on the staff of the Commander of the Western Sea Frontier.

Captain Crommelin had earlier been relieved of his assignment with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and, following his unauthorized release of confidential papers to the press, had been suspended from duty.

The letter of reprimand released him from suspension and restored him to active duty. It pointed out that he had violated Article 1510 of Navy Regulations, which holds any person responsible for "any act or failure on his part which may in any way to contribute . . . loss, compromise or unauthorized disclosure" of classified documents.

Admiral Sherman further informed the flier that he had violated a second Navy Regulation, Article 1210, which states in part: "All persons in the Naval service shall show in themselves a good example of subordination . . ."

Prior to public announcement of the reprimand, Admiral Sherman had reportedly forbidden Captain Crommelin to appear as an Armistice Day speaker at Montgomery, Ala., because he refused to restrict his speech to subjects which were not "controversial." Permission was later granted the officer to appear on the program but with the express provision that he would be "held responsible" for anything he said.

Captain Crommelin had submitted a letter of "explanation" to the Chief of Naval Operations last week, but the contents were not disclosed. Referring to this letter, in the reprimand, Admiral Sherman said that it indicated "unmistakably" that Captain Crommelin felt "free to disregard known policies of the Navy Department," and to arrogate to himself "the prerogative of deciding, without regard for the views of responsible naval authorities charged with that duty, what is and what is not in the best interests of the country and of the Naval Service."

The full text of Admiral Sherman's letter follows:

7 November 1949  
From: The Chief of Naval Operations  
To: Captain John G. Crommelin, N. S. Navy, 05979.

Subj.: Reprimand.

1. By your own admission, you disclosed to the public, on 3 October 1949 a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Navy by Vice Admiral Gerald F. Bogan, U. S. Navy, bearing the Serial Number 0183, dated 20 September 1949, and signed "G. F. Bogan." That letter was classified "CONFIDENTIAL" by the originator, and was so classified when a copy of it came into your possession. It is inconceivable that you were not aware of that classification. At the time of this disclosure you were serving in office of the chief of Naval Operations.

2. Your act in making the disclosure was in direct violation of Article 1510, U. S. Navy Regulations 1948, which states:

"Each person to whom classified matter is, for any purpose and from any source, entrusted or made known, or who has knowledge of such matter, shall protect it against loss, compromise, or unauthorized disclosure; and he shall be responsible for any act or failure on his part which may in any way contribute to its loss, compromise, or unauthorized disclosure."

3. Only a few days before the unauthorized disclosure of the letter in question, you were expressly forbidden to participate in a discussion of controversial matters of the nature set forth in the letter, in connection with your appearance on a television program, and you were, therefore, fully apprised of the Navy Department's policy in that respect. The conclusion is inescapable that notwithstanding your knowledge of that policy, you deliberately circumvented it by making the

letter available to the public through the medium of the press. The conclusion is equally inescapable that the disclosure, followed by your public announcement that you were responsible for it, was in open disregard of regularly constituted naval authority. It follows that your conduct was in violation of Article 1210, U. S. Navy Regulations 1948, which states:

"All persons in the Naval Service shall show in themselves a good example of subordination, courage, zeal, sobriety, neatness, and attention to duty. They shall aid to the utmost of their ability, and to the extent of their authority, in maintaining good order and discipline, and in all that concerns the efficiency of the command."

The pertinent portion of the foregoing regulation in this case is of course, that which requires subordination.

4. The contents of your statement addressed to the Chief of Naval Operations on 2 November 1949 indicate unmistakably that you

feel free to disregard known policies of the Navy Department, and to arrogate to yourself the prerogative of deciding, without regard for the views of responsible naval authorities charged with that duty, what is and what is not in the best interests of the country and of the Naval Service. To the degree that you deliberately ignored your responsibilities to your Naval superiors, and disregarded the well understood privacy of confidential and privileged communications, you brought into question your fitness to exercise command or to occupy a position of trust and confidence under those superiors or elsewhere within the Naval Service. The country has a right to expect the senior officers of the Navy to set an example of devotion to duty, of respect for constituted authority and rigid adherence to the established standards of loyalty and discipline.

5. For your actions as set forth in the foregoing paragraphs, you are hereby reprimanded.

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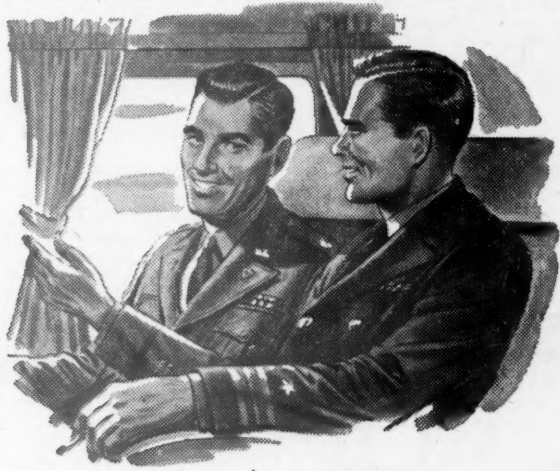
6. You are hereby released from suspension and restored to duty.

7. In accordance with the provisions of Article 1701, U. S. Navy Regulations 1948, this reprimand is submitted to you for such statement as you may care to make before being filed with your service record. If you do not desire to make such a statement, you are directed to advise the Chief of Naval Operations of that fact in writing.

(Signed) FORREST SHERMAN

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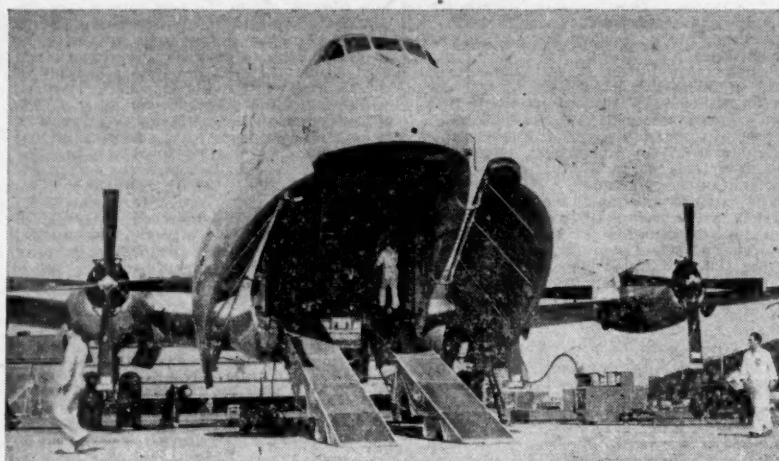
**AF Medical Committee**

The Third Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Neuropsychiatry Screening of Flying Personnel was held recently at the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph AFB, Texas.

Purpose of the meeting was to evaluate the initial study of the experimental unit in clinical psychology. This unit is preparing a battery of psychiatric screening tests to be used for preparing standard operating procedures for examining and evaluating candidates in the Air Force pilot training program.

Members of the Committee are from the Office of the Surgeon General, the School of Aviation Medicine, and civilian consultants of the U. S. Air Force Medical Service. Those attending were: Col. John F. Dominick, Chief of Clinical Medical Division; Lt. Col. Robert H. Blount, Chief of Medical Research Division; and Lt. Henry G. Wise, Jr., Acting Chief, Research Policy Branch; all of the Office of the Surgeon General.

Civilian consultants to the Medical Service of the U. S. Air Force were: Dr. John M. Murray, Dr. Donald B. Hastings, Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, Dr. Molly Harrower, Dr. Walter C. Shipley, and Dr. Robert L. Watson. Colonel Walter Carlson, Deputy Commandant, and Dr. Saul B. Sells, Chief of the Psychological Clinic, represented the School of Aviation Medicine.

**U. S. AIR FORCE**

The U. S. Air Force's largest production transport, the Douglas C-124 "Globe-master II," shown with its huge clam-shell doors ajar and integral loading ramp extended. The ship was rolled out of its Long Beach, Calif., production hangar on 10 Nov., and will begin tests immediately. Its maiden flight is scheduled before the end of this month. The large cargo hold, door and ramp, permit wheeled vehicles to be driven or rolled aboard, and the aircraft is designed to transport very heavy equipment such as tanks, field guns, bulldozers, and fully loaded trucks, as well as troops and general cargo. The Air Force has ordered 29 production C-124's from the Douglas Aircraft Company.

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**Col. Davies Retires**

Colorful ceremonies 31 Oct. at Lackland AFB, Tex., marked the retirement of Col. Issiah Davies, whose continuous 37 years' service paralleled the development of the Air Force.

The occasion included a review of 12,000 troops, an aerial parade of 36 Randolph Air Force Base planes, and assembly on the stand of high ranking officers from USAF headquarters, Washington and Air Training Command headquarters, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Heading the review were Lt. Gen. Idwall H. Edwards, Chief of USAF Personnel; Maj. Gen. C. C. Chauncey, Chief of Air Training Command Technical Training; Maj. Gen. Clement McMullen, commanding general San Antonio Air Materiel Area, and Maj. Gen. Charles W. Lawrence, commanding general of the Air Force Indoctrination Wing at Lackland. Also present were Col. Geraldine P. May, director of Women of the Air Force, and other headquarters staffs' members.

Orders announcing the retirement of Colonel Davies at the rank of brigadier general were read to the troops and spectators banking the parade ground.

**C. O. For Fighter School**

Col. Louis R. Hughes, Jr. assumed command of the Fighter School on 7 Nov. it has been announced by Maj. Gen. James S. Stowell, deputy commanding general for flying training, Air Training Command. The school is at Williams AFB, Ariz.

**Academy Grads to AF**

Approximately 172 graduates of the U. S. Naval Academy and about 168 graduates of the U. S. Military Academy classes of 1950 will be assigned to the Air Force under provisions of a new policy which will result in the allocation of one-fourth of the academy graduates to the Air Force.

The Army has agreed that at least 60 per cent of the West Point graduates transferred to the Air Force will be qualified for flying duty. The Navy stipulation is that at least 50 per cent of the Annapolis graduates allocated to the Air Force will be qualified for flying duty. The Navy has stated, however, that its allocation may require some variations of the percentage qualified for flying duty because of special needs of Naval Aviation.

The agreements to allocate Army and Navy trained officer personnel to the Air Force do not involve any ROTC graduates as substitutes for the Service Academy graduates. In this connection it was pointed out that all the Armed Services contemplate obtaining a considerable proportion of their career officers from civilian life through Reserve Officers' Training programs.

The allocation agreements were based on the recommendations of the Service Academy Board of the Department of Defense as an interim relief measure pending action by Congress on the proposal to erect a third Service Academy to meet the urgent needs of the three services. The Air Force is particularly in need of educated young men who desire to become career officers.

Under the new agreements, the Army and the Navy will allocate approximately the same number of Academy graduates to the Air Force in 1950. Estimates based on 25 per cent of the probable 1950 graduating classes at West Point and Annapolis indicate that the proportions will be: Navy, 172, and Army, 168.

This year the allocations were made on the basis of 40 per cent from West Point and 7 per cent from Annapolis, resulting in 229 West Point and 55 Annapolis graduates being commissioned in the Air Force. In 1948, the Air Force received all of its Academy-trained officers from West Point.

**USAF Education Program**

Air Force personnel in Europe have more than doubled expectations for enrollment in seven University of Maryland residence study centers.

More than 1200 officers and airmen are taking the courses, compared with the original goal of 500. The centers are located at Wiesbaden, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Munich, Berlin, Nuremberg and Bamberg. The Air Force pays 75 per cent of tuition payments.

**Air IG Unit**

Col. Martinus Stenseth has been assigned to the 1003rd Inspector General's Unit at Kelly AFB, Tex., Maj. Gen. Clements McMullen, commander of the San Antonio Materiel Area, has announced.

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## MATS Legal Officers

Legal members of the Military Air Transport Service Judge Advocate Division recently convened at Andrews AFB, Washington, D. C., for their second annual three-day conference.

The group, which included Reserve officers on mobilization assignments, was welcomed by Maj. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, MATS Commander, and Rear Adm. John P. Whitney, Vice-Commander, MATS. They were introduced by Lt. Col. James K. Kneussl, MATS Command Judge Advocate.

General Kuter spoke briefly on the present MATS judge advocate organization. In the first presentation of the conference, Brig. Gen. Bert E. Johnson, Acting The Judge Advocate General, USAF, covered military and civil affairs as they affect USAF. Brig. Gen. Albert M. Kuhfeld, Assistant Judge Advocate General, USAF, for Military Justice, brought the conferees, gathered here from MATS Continental, Pacific and Atlantic commands, up-to-date on the latest legislation pertaining to military justice.

The subject of claims was discussed by Col. George Cechmanek, chief, Claims Branch, USAF Judge Advocate Office. Col. Sam W. Agee, Director of Personnel, and Capt. Walter F. Foye, Officer's Branch, Directorate of Personnel, MATS, spoke on policies and procedures.

Others attending the conference were: Maj. Joe D. Taylor, Lt. Cdr. Walter J. Murphy, Maj. John H. Murphy, Capt. Marco J. Pettoruto, and Capt. Dean E. Delafield of Headquarters, MATS; Lt. Col. Albert J. Clark, Capt. Frederick A. Ryker, Capt. Ralph J. Pearson, and Capt. Preston B. Hardy of Atlantic Division; Lt. Col. Paul W. Norton, and Maj. Arnold LeBell of Pacific Division; Lt. Col. William W. Asch, and Maj. Arthur W. Fred of Continental Division; and Maj. James M. McGarry, Jr., of Newfoundland Base Command; Maj. Joseph M. Buchta, Capt. Joseph P. Gottrell and WOJG Charles G. Parkinson, all of Headquarters Squadron, MATS; Maj. Charles E. McCoy, Headquarters Command, USAF; and Capt. William K. Foster, 1254th AT Squadron, MATS.

Officers on mobilization assignments who attended the conference were: Col. Alan G. Miller, New York City; Lt. Col. Elbert E. Blakely, Maj. Ernest E. Huyett, Maj. Stephen B. Lane, Capt. Edward G. Ogle, Capt. Harry Ehrlich, Capt. Charles T. Lloyd, and Lt. John L. Carey, all of Washington, D. C.

## AF Instrument Training

Tyndall AFB, Fla., recently welcomed the newest permanent addition to the base in the form of the 3502d Training Squadron (Instrument) which is moving from Barksdale AFB, La. This unit trains all instructors of instrument flying for duties at air bases throughout the Air Force.

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immediately, but major construction will not be undertaken until later. The recently-enacted Fiscal Year 1950 budget included an appropriation of \$6,000,000 in cash and contract authority for \$24,000,000 to begin the AEDC program.

The Air Engineering Development Center will have several wind tunnels for aircraft testing, an altitude test chamber for research and development of jet engines, and whatever utilities are required to support these facilities. In addition, as knowledge on transonic and supersonic flight is expanded, additional testing equipment will be added.

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"When we think of war, it is with a prayer that the sacrifices our dead have made will never have to be repeated."—PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN.

AMONG the most essential measures awaiting action by the second session of the 81st Congress, which convenes next January, is that providing for family housing at military installations. The serious shortage of suitable quarters for dependents of military personnel adversely affects the morale of the Services, and causes many highly desirable officers and enlisted men to seek separation or discharge. Bills providing for the initiation of a comprehensive building program have been approved by the Armed Services Committees of both Houses of Congress and are now on the respective calendars awaiting action. The housing projects are included in a general public works program, originally scheduled to cost \$634 million. Of this sum \$152 million was earmarked for family housing. This amount would provide for 7,282 family units, 6,029 in continental United States and 1,253 overseas. When it became apparent that the entire program could not receive favorable attention at the recent session of Congress, a separate bill was rushed through covering construction projects in Alaska and Okinawa. This authorization is now a law, and as soon as practicable actual construction will be started at these outposts. Its completion will greatly enhance the security of our defenses in Alaska and the Pacific, and contribute greatly to the comfort and morale of Service families. Nevertheless, the remaining projects for continental United States and overseas still awaiting action are most urgently needed and should receive the prompt attention of Congress next January. The recent enactment of the new Career Compensation Act, increasing the pay of most military personnel, gave a great lift to morale; the early passage of comprehensive housing legislation will further add to the esprit of the Services. Housing conditions at practically all of our major military installations are deplorable, with many Service families living in substandard quarters, and officers and enlisted men forced to commute unreasonable distances. In order that it may most effectively advocate the passage of appropriate legislation, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL will welcome letters from its readers concerning housing conditions at military stations, with practical suggestions for remedial action.

DR. Karl T. Compton's sound advice against permitting "across the board" economy cuts to extend to the funds for military research and development should be written on the walls of the budget makers' offices and the Appropriations Committees of Congress, so that they will be constantly reminded of it when each new budget is formulated. In his letter to President Truman submitting his resignation, because of ill health, from his post as chairman of the Research and Development Board of the Department of Defense, Dr. Compton pointed out that research and development are distinguished from most other military requirements by the length of time required to bring their results into useful form. For the first time the board has made available to the Joint Chiefs of Staff a complete report on the status of every research and development item which may be important in future military strategy, with estimates of performance characteristics and dates of availability. Working with top military authorities, a systematic plan for the future program has been devised. However, to reap the fruits of this program, the work must be kept on a substantial basis during peacetime and not subjected to arbitrary economy cuts. Dr. Compton also warned against trends which may tend "to multiply excessively the controls on research agencies and thus to defeat the stated objective of efficiency." In this connection one recalls the statement of Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Board of RCA, last week in accepting the Peter Cooper Medal for the Advancement of Science. General Sarnoff declared that scientists must be free "to pursue nature's great truths wherever they may lead and not be harnessed, as they are in some other lands, to false concepts of state or ideology." Within the limits of security, science must be given that freedom so necessary for the progress of the Nation both in war and peace.

THE Armed Services Committees of Congress must plan on an early restudy of the retirement provisions of the new pay act. A most evident need is that of increasing the compensation for individuals heretofore or hereafter retired because of serious disabilities resulting directly from military service. The new Career Compensation Act provides moderate pay raises for those on active duty and those retired for length of service. However, many of those retired because of physical incapacity are not benefited by the new law. Retired compensation in such cases is determined by the degree of disability, whereas it was formerly 75 per cent of active duty pay for all found permanently incapacitated for military service. While those retired prior to 1 Oct. retain the compensation previously received they cannot qualify for increased retired pay under the new schedules unless their incapacity approaches 75 per cent, or unless they have long service. While the inequity of the law is readily apparent in the case of those retired for wounds in action, the same fundamental principle is applicable to all whose incapacity is a direct result of active duty. Certainly those permanently disabled by tropical diseases contracted in the jungles of the South Pacific are just as truly war casualties as those who were maimed by enemy gunfire. In all cases where an affirmative finding is made, and the disability exceeds 30 per cent, the retired compensation should not be less than 75 per cent of active duty pay. An important inducement for individuals to make a career of military service is the security it provides. That security should not be weakened.

### Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL may find it necessary to use only extracts from longer letters so that more viewpoints may be represented.

### Retired Pay

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Referring to your editorial, and the published letter of Col. R. P. Reeder, Jr., USA-Ret., concerning the new Career Compensation Act, I am in favor of all retired officers receiving an increase in retirement pay under the new schedule of active duty pay.

Why limit an increase in retirement pay to combat wounded officers? How about the line of duty non-combat disabled who were forced from EAD because they became seriously disabled, and cannot gain civilian employment because of the nature of their disabilities? The cost of living for them is just the same as for service and combat disabled retired officers.

Many of the combat retired officers can and have found highly paid civilian jobs, and some have been able to go to school under the several rehabilitation bills enabling them to receive both retired and subsistence pay.

There are many non-combat disabled retired officers who, while ordinarily would not have been subject to military duty due to age, voluntarily left civilian positions which they had occupied for many years. Due to the nature of their line of duty disabilities they are prevented from returning to these former occupations.

Any proposed amendment to the above mentioned Career Compensation Act should include benefits for all disabled retired officers.

Chas. Housand,  
Maj., AUS, Hon. Res. (Ret.)

### Justice For "Old Timers"

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

The recent freeze on appointments to the first two grades in the Army sure did a swell job on people immediately below grade 6 (new style) with over 20 years service and who might contemplate retirement in the near future. This is merely another instance where the old timer gets it in the neck, as usual; in fact they seem to be treated as more or less of an evil in the service since V-J day. This freeze action doesn't hurt those in grade 6 who wear one or two hashmarks and it doesn't seem to interest immediate commanders much either, for we still pick up the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL and read of Privates, Pfc's and Corporals retired in the Army—an occurrence we seldom read of as taking place in the Air Force.

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### Navy Officer's Appreciation

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I should like to express at this time, for the officers of this activity and myself, our appreciation for your interest and consistent effort on behalf of the Military Pay Bill.

Mack C. Veltman,  
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### Service Humor

#### Not Daylight

Pvt.: "Did you have a nice time on your leave?"  
S/Sgt. (Absent Minded): "Naw, I think it wuz Central Standard time."  
—Wings

#### Fable

A mule and a jeep stopped on the road one day and looked at each other.  
Mule (breaking silence): "I'm a horse. What are you?"  
Jeep: "I'm an automobile."  
Whereupon they both laughed heartily.  
—Roundup

#### Face-Saving

One way to "save face" is to keep the lower end of it closed.  
—Hill Top Times

### In The Journal

#### One Year Ago

Authorities at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology report that 1st Lt. Donald H. Brooks, USMC, who graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy with the Class of 1944, has maintained a perfect scholastic record of 5.00 through three semesters of graduate work at the U. S. Naval School of Electronics Engineering there.

#### 10 Years Ago

Reports have come from abroad that the German High Command has been modifying many features of its western wall. It is known that the French, too, have added to the defensive quality of the Maginot line. It is not surprising that neither the German nor the French High Command is willing to make a frontal assault. Each knows the offensive would be costly; each knows, too, that the defensive likewise would be costly. It is because of their appreciation that the stalemate cannot be broken except at a terrific expenditure of blood and material on the Western front that is responsible for the offer of mediation made by the rulers of Belgium and Holland.

#### 25 Years Ago

It is scarcely regarded as a secret, and in fact it is frequently stated that the authorities in the Navy Department believe in developing an Air Force to cooperate closely with the Navy. The general sentiment of the Navy is that an Air Force should be as much a part of the Navy as submarines.

#### 50 Years Ago

The first case to be arbitrated since the Hague Peace Conference promises to be the claim of the United States against Russia for the seizure of American sealing vessels in Bering Sea in the neighborhood of the Commander Islands. The point of dispute seems to be wholly on the question whether three miles or seven miles out to sea is the present territorial limit under international law.

#### 85 Years Ago

Warning to officers: Officers are forbidden making visits of condolence and sympathy and maintaining correspondence not concerning public business with persons held in confinement under orders from these headquarters, such practices being unbecoming and affording encouragement to offenders.



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Maj Gen T H Green, TJAG  
Lt Col G N Anderson, Ft Meade, Md, to Stu Det Armd Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

Capt R C Ashby, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to 9600th TSU Sig C Tng Cen, Cp Gordon, Ga.

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS—

Maj Gen H Feldman, QMG  
Lt Col A T Sedgwick, Chicago, Ill, to 9141st TSU Memphis Gen Dep USA, Memphis, Tenn.

Lt Col D M Scott, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Armd Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

Maj J C Coleman, Cp Lee, Va, to Stu Det Armd Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

Maj E K Buchanan, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq Third A, Univ of Ala, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Capt J H Van Emst, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, QM Subs Sch, Chicago, Ill.

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folk, Va.  
J J McCabe, USAF, Wash, DC, to dy sta at Marietta AFB, Ga, for dy as Asst Wg Air Instr, 54th Ftr Wg, Ga ANG.  
J O Mitchell, USAF (DC), Cp Chaffee, Ark, to Hq & Hq Sq, San Bernardino A/D, AMC, San Bernardino AFB, Calif.

## Major

B C Christopher, USAF (VC), Phila, Pa, to 43 Sta Med Gp, SAC, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

T M Carrigan, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq Western Air Def Force, ConAC, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

O C Doan, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr.

J L Harris, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, Twelfth AF, ConAC, Brooks AFB, Tex.  
E H Jose, Jr, USAF, Wash, DC, asgd to add dy w/Air Force Aide to the President, as an aide at the White House.

G Edwards, USAFR (MSC), Ft Riley, Kans, to 3810th Sta Med Gp, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

G LaFrance, USAFR (MSC), Ft Bragg, NC, to 3700th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

Virginia Mynard, USAF, Arlington, Va, to 62d Trp Carr Wg, ConAC, McChord AFB, Wash.

G Couch, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq & Hq Sq, SMAMA, AMC, McChord AFB, Calif.  
H C Brigham, CE (ORC), McChord AFB, Wash, to FECOM, Yokohama, Japan.

D R Carns, USAFR, Wash, DC, to 3415th Tech Tng Gp, AFTRC, Lowry AFB, Colo.

## Captain

J Welser, USAFR (DC), Ft Bragg, NC, to 3405th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Wash.

D W Bleker, USAFR (DC), Ft Lawton, Wash, to 9th Med Gp, SAC, Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.

J D Young, USAFR (DC), Ft Jackson, SC, to 3700th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

R V Griffin, CE (ORC), Greenville AFB, SC, to 44th Engr Cons Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

L Y Belote, CE (ORC), Atterbury AFB, Ind, to FECOM, Yokohama, Japan.

S W Entrikin, USAF (AFNC), Ft Monmouth, NJ, to 3750th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Sheppard AFB, Tex.

B D Fremming, USAF (VC), Ft Worth, Tex, to 4414th AB Sq, SAC, Bergstrom AFB, Tex.

M J McNulty, USAF (AFNC), Ft Monmouth, NJ, to 1600th Sta Med Sq, MATS, Westover AFB, Mass.

ML Yancey, USAFR (WMSC), Cp Campbell, to 2202d Hosp Sq, ConAC, Augusta, Ga.

L S Johnston, USAF, Arlington, Va, to 2791st Base Med Com, AMC, Hill AFB, Utah.

W W Walters, CE (ORC), Barksdale AFB, La, to FECOM.

E Danka, USAFR (MSC), Ft Geo G Meade, Md, to 2799th Base Med Com, AMC, Griffiss AFB, NY.

C E Peterson, USAFR (MSC), Ft Knox, Ky, to 2797th Base Med Com, AMC, Kirtland AFB, NMex.

Each of the fol-named Cpts, USAFR, is reld fr asgmt and dy at Wash, DC, and is asgd to 3415th Tech Tng Gp, AFTRC, Lowry AFB, Colo:

J W Clapper  
1st Lieutenant  
R C Christensen, USAFR (DC), Ft Lewis, Wash, to 93d Sta Med Gp, SAC, Castle AFB, Calif.

J W Clark, USAFR (DC), Cp Chaffee, Ark, to 3700th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

M A Josway, USAF (AFNC), Ft Bragg, (Continued on Next Page)

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J A Outlaw, USAFR (AFNC), Ft Geo G Meade, Md, to 3750th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Sheppard AFB, Tex.

T W Clarke, USAFR (MSC), Ft Knox, Ky, to dy sta at Fifth Army Gen Disp, St Louis, Mo.

R L Williams, USAF (MC), Arlington, Va, to dy sta at New York Neurological Institute, NY, NY.

E W LaRocca, USAFR (MSC), Carlisle Bks, Pa, to 2794th Base Med Com, AMC, Kirtland AFB, NMex.

W M Haller, CE (ORC), March AFB, Calif, to FECOM, Yokohama, Japan.

## 2d Lieutenant

W R Stapleton, USAF, Arlington, Va, to 91st Strat Rcn Wg, SAC, Barksdale AFB, La. M W Boruff, USAFR (MSC), Ft Bragg, NC, to 3700th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

## PROMOTIONS IN USAF

### 1st Lt to Capt

E E Cole R E Bullock  
S J Antalis L O Gunn  
F E Meek, Jr H T Snyder  
E H Mickelsen J L Biles, Jr  
D Coe F Caplo, Jr  
M E Berger R P Stewart  
F M Lugo M M Doyle  
D D Johnson J J Hagenback  
R C Brown J L Cresto  
R B Hineck E L Barracough  
E B McVay G J Bliggs  
H B Stone P L Jones  
H E Howard J B Penrod  
E H Schueler T L Parelo  
B L Troutman, Jr W R Hansen  
H E Carter H L Conkey  
C W Owen J L Kearney  
E A Ruppelt J R McFarland  
E Finke R H Van Natta  
B Williams J P Beckett  
W E Barnett D W Johnson  
J D Hurst N A Zwick  
J Ferris W A Scott  
G Howe, Jr P F Vuchetich  
J W Harris, 3d E A Basham  
W M Cossaboom F Vratny  
R L Meeker W G Draper  
A E Zimmermann C B Oldham

### 2d Lt to 1st Lt

W J Blanton W C Rhoads  
L E Maurer N R McCurdy

## PROMOTIONS IN AFUS

### 1st Lt to Capt

F G Sink, USAFR R A Smith, USAFR  
(DC) (DC)  
R Fried, USAFR D W Rosenberg  
(DC)

### 2d Lt to 1st Lt

E L Deming, USAF (WMSC)

## USAF APPOINTMENTS

DP announcement is made of the apmt as 2d Lts in the USAF of the fol-named Distinguished Mil Grads of the Sr Div, ROTC: G W Dooley, Jr D A McClain  
W L Hildebrandt E B Gray  
H A Davis W T Luke

## AFUS APPOINTMENTS TO EAD

Capt L L Glick (DC), to 3345th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Chanute AFB, Ill.

1st Lt H N Schwartz (DC), to 20th Sta Med Gp, ConAC, Shaw AFB, SC.

1st Lt J B Murphy (AFNC), to 2789th Base Med Com, AMC, Brookley AFB, Ala.

1st Lt A G Ford (AFNC), to 4th Med Gp, ConAC, Langley AFB, Va.

2d Lt P A Collins (AFNC), to 3700th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

Capt D P Ohlemacher, to 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.

1st Lt H H Dunning, to 11th Wea Sq, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

2d Lt J Prodan, to Alaska.

1st Lt T J Flake, Jr, to 3380th AB Gp, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.

Capt R H Toombs, to 3380th AB Gp, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.

1st Lt J R Gannett, to Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

1st Lt H G Wolf, to 28th Bomb Wg, SAC, Rapid City AFB, SDak.

2d Lt W E Ayres (MSC), to dy sta at Univ of Nebr, College of Dentistry, Lincoln, Nebr.

2d Lt J E Miller (MSC), to dy sta at Western Reserve Univ, Sch of Dentistry, Cleveland, Ohio.

2d Lt R E Parsons (MSC), to dy sta at Univ of Kansas City, Sch of Dentistry, Kansas City, Kans.

2d Lt C R Peck (MSC), to dy sta at Univ of Tex, Sch of Dentistry, Houston, Tex.

2d Lt A J Wagner, Jr, (MSC), to dy sta at Loyola Univ, Sch of Dentistry, Chicago

College of Dental Surgery, Chicago, Ill.  
2d Lt R N Weaver (MSC), to dy sta at Ohio State Univ, College of Dentistry, Columbus, Ohio.

## ADVANCED ON AFUS OFFICERS

### RETIRED LIST

WOJG C C Myers, USAF, upon own appl: advd to gr of Maj.

### RESIGNED

Maj G P Biegling, USAF.  
1st Lt D J Kunderling, USAF.  
1st Lt W T Bess, Jr, USAF.  
1st Lt P C Watson, USAF.  
Col J R McBride (Maj), USAF (MC).

## Notice Given 3855 AF Officers

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ing separated in effecting readjustment into civilian status by liberal leaves and other assistance possible.

Any reduction in airman strength that may be required by the Department of Defense economies program will be accomplished through normal attrition and control of enlistment quotas, the Air Force announcement concluded.

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years' active Federal commissioned service prior to 2 Oct., 1949 (exclusive of CCC duty and periods of Active Duty of 90 days or less) or who were 38 years of age prior to October 2, 1949.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Foreign Affairs**—The assignment this week of Russian Marshal Konsantin K. Rokossovsky as defense minister of Poland and as commander of the Polish Army forecasts drastic Soviet suppression of the growing nationalist deviation in Poland. Apparently the Kremlin is taking no chances on the further development of Titoism in this satellite and is assuming complete control of the Polish army.

The designation of Rokossovsky was reported to have been at the request of Boleslaw Bierut, Communist President of Poland, who said he was taking into consideration "the Polish national origin of Marshal Rokossovsky and his popularity among the Polish people." While the marshal was born in Poland he has been in the Russian army ever since he reached maturity. His popularity among the Poles may be questioned. As the State Department points out he refused to aid an uprising of Polish patriots in Warsaw against the Germans when the troops he commanded were only a short distance from the capital. He even refused to permit British aircraft to use Russian fields in order to aid Polish irregulars. As a result the local patriot force was destroyed by the Germans before the Russians arrived, with the Soviet leader apparently indifferent to their fate.

Rokossovsky stands high in the military hierarchy of Russia. In command of a northern group of Soviet armies in World War II he drove the Germans from Poland and overran northeastern Germany. He is generally regarded as a capable soldier, a strict disciplinarian, and a thorough-going Communist. His most recent assignment was in command of Soviet western armies. As defense minister and commander-in-chief of Polish forces he is expected to be in fact, though not in name, the military dictator of Poland. He can be expected to suppress ruthlessly any deviation from the Communist party line. Undoubtedly he will attempt to track down and exterminate underground anti-Communist guerrillas.

The Polish army at present consists of about 200,000 men, with 20,000 Polish and 400 Russian officers. In addition there are about 40,000 Russian troops in Poland. Observers profess to see in the military control of Poland by Russia an effort to strengthen the security of the western frontier of the Soviet Union. The stiffening of the forces of the puppet states may be the Red answer to the Atlantic Pact.

There is some disposition in Western Europe to accept cautiously at their face value the reiterated Russian declarations that the Soviet Union does not want war and will go to great lengths to prevent it. The suggestion is made that Russia will be busy for a decade or more trying to consolidate her position in Eastern Europe and the Orient, and to develop self-sufficiency throughout the vast Red domain.

Under this theory some significance is attached to the anti-American utterances of Vice Premier Georgi M. Malenkov in the principal speech on Sunday at the Moscow celebration of the 32d anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. Malenkov, regarded by many as the heir apparent to the mantle of Stalin, insisted that Russia will make every possible effort to maintain the peace and will utilize her newly-acquired atomic energy for peaceful, productive purposes. At the same time he denounced American imperialism, declaring that United States schemes for world domination were "borrowed from the mad plans of Hitler and Tanaka," but exceeded those of both put together. However, the general tenor of the entire speech was regarded as somewhat less bellicose than previous declarations of this character.

Malenkov outlined the new foreign policy of his country as encompassing global disarmament, outlawing of atomic warfare, free world trade, and four-power collaboration on Germany and Japan, under the Potsdam agreement. He said Russian borders were safer than ever before, and that the Soviet Union no longer fears the "bristling arms of imperialist aggressors and warmongers." Likewise he said that Russia does not fear peaceful competition of capitalist powers. Obviously Mr. Malenkov intended his address not only for the ears of his countrymen, but also for those of the assembled foreign diplomats.

The declaration that Russia will use atomic energy only for peaceful purposes failed to allay the fears of the leaders of the United Nations that an atomic weapons race between Russia and the United States would be an increasing threat to world peace. President Carlos Romulo of the General Assembly has proposed an agreement by both countries for the cessation of production of such weapons. The difficulty of enforcing any such agreement arises from the fact that Russia refuses to permit any international inspection or control of Soviet production.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson met in Paris on Wednesday and Thursday with Foreign Ministers Ernest Bevin and Robert Schuman of England and France to discuss international problems. The primary interest of the three diplomats was in the proposed discontinuance of the dismantling of industrial plants in Western Germany. There is a definite demand on the part of the Germans and a growing feeling in America that remaining industrial facilities should be left intact, in order to accelerate the recovery of Germany and increase her capacity to become self-supporting. England and France, however, are reluctant to leave potential war production plants in the hands of the Germans. There is a definite impression that the British and the French are concerned not only with the security aspects of the situation, but also with any possible future commercial competition.

Among other subjects said to have been discussed at the closed sessions of the Paris conference were strengthening of the Federal Republic of Western Germany against the Red-dominated regime of Eastern Germany; the future Allied policy toward Yugoslavia; progressive improvement of the defenses of the Atlantic Pact nations; economic integration under the Marshall Plan; and the proposal to recognize the new Communist government of China. Mr. Bevin is reported to be insistent on the early de facto recognition of the Chinese Reds, in order that Britain may resume her long-interrupted trade with that country. American diplomats, while regarding ultimate recognition as inevitable would like to defer such a step as long as possible.

Groups of American specialists and technicians left Washington on Wednesday to visit western European democracies in connection with rearmament under the Military Aid Program recently enacted by Congress. They will make a recheck of requirements of the various countries and recommend priorities in accordance with need and availability of weapons and equipment.

The Communist government of Czechoslovakia this week unexpectedly released Samuel Meryn, American embassy clerk, who had been held in a Prague jail on charges of espionage. He was ordered to leave the country, and did so with alacrity. The Red rulers of that country are continuing their roundup of thousands of Czech citizens accused of being unsympathetic toward the regime, and are sending the victims of this wholesale purge to forced labor in the mines.

The Shah of Iran will arrive in the United States next week to be the state guest of the President. His country was greatly shocked by the assassination of a former prime minister, a close associate of the shah. No motive has been established, but the murder is believed to have resulted from the anti-Communist attitude of the government. Clashes of Russian and Iranian border guards continue in the vicinity of the Caspian Sea. One skirmish this week in which two Iranian soldiers were slain lasted seven hours.

In the Far East this week Elpidio Quirino, a close friend of the United States, was re-elected President of the Philippines by a narrow margin over Dr. Jose P. Laurel, puppet head of the islands during the Japanese occupation. The election was marked by widespread violence and disorder, causing the death of more than a score of partisans of the candidates.

Rumors that a peace treaty would soon be negotiated between the Allies and Japan were discounted in official circles in Washington. It is known that a tentative draft of the terms of such a treaty has been prepared for planning purposes, but it will probably not be formally submitted to the Allied powers for a considerable time.

**Army General Officers**—Although Army officials still decline to reveal specific details concerning the convening of a selection board to name officers for promotion to the ranks of brigadier general and major general, it is reported that plans have been completed for the convening of such a board in the immediate future.

The board will select enough officers to fill vacancies for the next year. Coincidental with the prospective meeting of this high-ranking board, interest is expressed in Army circles regarding the present status of a brigadier general in command of one of the Nation's top fighting units—the 82d Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Its commanding officer, recently assigned to this post from duty in Germany, is Brig. Gen. Williston D. Palmer, who has been undergoing the regular paratrooper training at Ft. Benning, Ga. General Palmer is the only brigadier general commanding an Army division. The Army's determination to make all promotions to general officer rank contingent upon selection by the board—there has been only one "directed" general officer promotion in recent months—is evidenced in the fact that General Palmer was not advanced to two-star rank upon being given his new assignment. He is presently one of the ranking permanent brigadier generals who does not hold a higher temporary rank.

Analysis of present general officer strengths shows that the Army has 136 major generals, of whom 94 hold permanent two-star rank. The Army is authorized 143 major generals. The Army has 178 brigadier generals, 102 of whom hold permanent rank. This is three more than the authorized strength of 175 brigadier generals.

**Naval Dental Corps**—Rear Adm. C. V. Rault, DC, USN, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (Dentistry) and Chief of the Dental Division, will represent the Naval Dental Corps at the meeting of the New Orleans Dental Conference during the period of 14 to 16 Nov. Capt. R. A. Lowry, DC, USN, District Dental Officer for the Eighth Naval District, will be in charge of the dental exhibit "Audio-Visual Education in Navy Dentistry, U. S. Naval Dental Corps" which will be shown at this meeting.

**Press Grooms General Collins**—General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff of the Army, was guest speaker at the National Press Club luncheon 4 Nov., drawing a capacity audience in the club's auditorium. General Collins told of his visit to the Far East, which although cut short by his recall to testify before the House Armed Services Committee, gave him an opportunity to inspect a number of the larger installations there. The Chief of Staff said that the combat units there are in excellent shape in spite of the turnover in personnel since the war. He said the divisions would, within a few months, be ready to give a first class account of themselves in any emergency. The General said that the Army is interested in developing airborne operations, in which there is a lot yet to be learned. Speaking of equipment, he said that while Russia has in production the best tanks in the world, we have developed prototypes of what we would consider even better, but we do not have the money to put them into production.

**CAA Controls Military Flights**—The Civil Aeronautics Administration this week announced it would assume control over all Air Force and Navy flights. The action followed the crash of a surplus P-38 fighter plane and a commercial airliner in Washington and a narrow miss of an Air Force B-25 with another airliner this week. In the past, the CAA controlled military flights only in adverse weather. Henceforth, military planes will be under CAA control in fair weather flights also, after formal arrangements are completed.

**Air Chaplains**—A conference of 24 U. S. Air Force staff chaplains, representing all of the overseas and continental U. S. commands, is scheduled to be held 15, 16 and 17 Nov. at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, the second chaplains conference to be held this year.

Lt. Gen. Benjamin W. Chidlaw, Commanding General, Air Materiel Command, will present the welcoming address. Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Charles I. Carpenter, Chief of Air Force Chaplains, will be the principal speaker at the evening session on the first day of the conference. Dr. Walter Clark, Executive Director of the American Social Hygiene Association, and Dr. Sherwood Gates, Deputy Executive Secretary, President's Committee on Religion and Welfare in the Armed Forces, will make addresses the second day of the conference.

**Army JAG**—Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, USA, The Judge Advocate General, returned to his office on 9 Nov. from an inspection trip which took him to Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone. General Green inspected Judge Advocate General's Corps facilities and conferred with JAGC officers in the Caribbean Command and the Canal Zone. Mrs. Green accompanied General Green on the trip which was made, at the invitation of the Department of the Navy, aboard the USS President Adams. Maj. Ernest C. Oeding, JAGC, has returned from FECOM and has been assigned in JAGO.

**Medical Service Corps**—Col. Othmar F. Goriup, MSC, Chief, Medical Service Corps, Office of the Army Surgeon General, participated in a Medical Service Corps Panel 11 Nov. in the Federal Room of the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., during the Annual Military Surgeons Association convention. Colonel Goriup spoke on the subject "Status of the Army Medical Service Corps."



**Enlisted Men on Courts**—Enlisted men being tried by general courts in the European Command have asked for other enlisted men to sit as members of the court in only seven per cent of the cases tried, a EUCOM announcement reveals. Enlisted men sat as members on 30 out of 422 general court-martial cases involving enlisted personnel since last February.

**ORC Identification Card**—Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, a lieutenant colonel in the Infantry reserve, on 9 Nov. presented to President Harry S. Truman, a colonel in the Field Artillery reserve, the first of more than 500,000 new identification cards to be issued to officers and enlisted men of the ORC. Colonel Johnson received the second of the new cards. Brig. Gen. Wendell Westover, Army Executive for Reserve and ROTC affairs, presented other cards to the President who handed them to distinguished Reserve officer members of his Cabinet, the White House Staff and Department of the Army.

Cards were presented by the President to the Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, a colonel in the Field Artillery Reserve; Deputy Secretary of Defense Stephen Early, Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray, Assistant Secretary of Defense Paul Griffith, Under Secretary of the Army Tracy Voorhees and The Assistant Secretary of the Army Archibald S. Alexander.

Key reserve general officers now on duty with the Army to whom cards were issued during the ceremony included Maj. Gen. Edward S. Bres, a member of the Army Personnel Board; General Westover; Brig. Gen. Louis H. Renfrow, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense; Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, military aide to the President; Brig. Gen. Edward C. Danforth, president of the Army Disability Review Board, and Maj. Gen. Miller G. White, president of the Army Decorations Board and a member of the Army Personnel Board.

**Corps of Engineers**—Troops of The Engineer Center passed in review on the main parade ground at Fort Belvoir, Va., last week before a large gallery of spectators which included high ranking military and civilian officials of the Department of the Army. Assistant Secretary of the Army Archibald S. Alexander, Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers, Lt. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, and Brig. Gen. Gerson K. Heiss, a member of Mr. Alexander's Washington Staff, were among the spectators.

Maj. Gen. Roscoe C. Crawford, retiring Deputy Chief of Engineers and a former post commander of Ft. Belvoir, reviewed approximately 7,500 men and women of the command. In the same ceremonies, organization of three engineer units was recognized and decorations were presented to two officers and one enlisted man.

**Quartermaster Corps**—Maj. Gen. H. Feldman, The Quartermaster General, departed 8 Nov. for Puerto Rico where he will dedicate the San Juan National Cemetery. Brig. Gen. Joseph P. Sullivan will be relieved as Commanding General of the Jeffersonville QM Depot 21 Nov. and assigned to Office Chief of Army Field Forces, Fort Monroe, Va. Col. Donald S. McConaughy will be relieved 16 Nov. from Industrial Mobilization, Atlanta General Depot, and assigned to command Sharpe General Depot.

**AF Medical Service**—Two Air Force Medical Department generals, Maj. Gen. Harry G. Armstrong, Deputy Surgeon General of the Air Force, and Brig. Gen. Otis O. Benson, Jr., Commandant of the Air Force School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph AFB, Tex., were made Distinguished Honorary citizens of Mexico by President Aleman during their recent visit to Mexico City to attend the 12th International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy. The Congress was attended by military medical leaders from all parts of the world.

**Combat X-Ray Machines**—Designed especially for use under strenuous military conditions anywhere in the world, two radically new, lightweight, "knock-down" X-ray machines were demonstrated for the first time this week at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Developed by engineers of the General Electric X-ray Corporation at Milwaukee, Wis., to specifications supplied jointly by the Medical Research and Development Board and the National Bureau of Standards, the units later will undergo severe field testing under simulated combat conditions by U. S. and Allied Military Forces.

The first demonstration was conducted at a symposium directed by Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, Surgeon General of the Navy and attended by senior medical and dental officers of the military forces. A similar presentation will be conducted next week before representatives of the Armed Services Medical Procurement Board and of several foreign countries.

**Air Training Command**—The official abbreviation for the Air Training Command is now "ATRC," according to Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper, Commanding General. The new abbreviation replaces the old "AFTRC" which has been in use for several years. The change came as a result of a request by General Harper to Headquarters USAF in Washington. The original request was for a change to "ATC." However, this request was turned down on the grounds that "future planning at this time does not preclude the possibility of reestablishing the Air Transport Command in the case of mobilization."

**Army Finance Department**—Maj. George Gussman, SS-Res., is presently on a short tour of active duty in the Office of the Chief of Finance, assisting in the preparation of Finance Organized Reserve Corps training material for use by Finance Department personnel assigned to training units of this component.

Col. William M. Dixon, FD-Ret., was a recent visitor in the Office of the Chief of Finance.

## U. S. COAST GUARD

**UNDER** study at Coast Guard Headquarters is a plan which would, if adopted, result in changing pay days for military personnel to the 5th and 20th of each month. Consideration is being given to implementing the pay date proposal after 1 Jan. 1950. At the present time, personnel normally are paid on the 1st and 16th of each month.

### Reserve Memorandum

The Coast Guard is preparing a new Reserve Memorandum removing the restrictions imposed on orders to active duty training without pay for members of the Coast Guard Reserve. It will again permit district commanders to issue Reservists orders to training without pay as prescribed by interim instructions provided such orders contain a statement to the effect that no uniform allowance will be authorized.

### Helicopter Maintenance

Arrangements are being made by Coast Guard officials for additional training of both officers and enlisted men for the maintenance of Piasecki helicopters at the plant of the manufacturer.

### Operations

Presently at the Coast Guard for availability are the Lightship 91, Cowslip, Hornbeam and Aurora. The permanent stations of the Winnebago and Pontchartrain are to be changed 15 Nov. from Norfolk, Va., to Honolulu, T. H., and Long Beach, Calif., respectively. The Winnebago will report to Commander, 14th Coast Guard District, by 24 Dec., and the Pontchartrain to the 11th Coast Guard District by 20 Jan. 1950.

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attle, Wash., to Marine Inspection, San Francisco, Cal.

### Lt. Commanders

Ross P. Bullard, HQ, to Balsam (CO).  
William F. Cass, Ingham, to HQ (OGR).  
John D. Hill, Marine Inspection, Houston, Tex., to Mar Insp, Honolulu, T. H.  
Edwin B. Ing, AirSta, San Francisco, Calif., to AirDet, Honolulu, T. H. (CO).

### Lieutenant

William M. Powers, Sebago, to Base, St. George, S. I., N. Y. (eng.)

### Lieutenants (JG)

Thomas G. Condon, AirSta, Elizabeth City, N. C., to AirDet, Honolulu, T. H.  
Fred T. Merritt, AirSta, Elizabeth City, N. C., to AirDet, Honolulu, T. H.  
Kevin L. Moser, Academy, to Marine Insp, Galveston, Tex., amended; to Marine Insp, New Orleans, La.

**Air Force Dental Service**—A total of seven officers, including four captains and three first lieutenants, recently accepted permanent commissions in the Dental Service of the U. S. Air Force. Commissioned as captains were: John H. McNutt, Frederick E. Walker, Arthur M. LaVere, and William H. Tomey. Those who received appointments as first lieutenants were: John R. Sherman, Jr., Paul V. Sundberg, Jr., and James L. Wyatt, Jr.

**West Point Ceremony**—A small but representative group of cadets and officers gathered in Church Hall at the U. S. Military Academy on 7 Nov. to honor General Philip H. Sheridan. The occasion was the dedication of a large oil painting entitled "Sheridan's Ride" which was recently donated to the Academy. The dedication talk, given by Col. L. E. Schick, included the background information of the painting and a short biography of Sheridan. The painting was done by T. Buchanan Reed in 1870 and shows General Sheridan, then commander of the Union forces at the battle of Cedar Creek, riding swiftly over the battlefield on his spirited black steed, "Winchester."

The painting was originally given to General Sheridan and remained in his family until it was recently presented to West Point by his three daughters, now residing in Washington, D. C.

Ralph A. Palmer, Academy, to Mar Insp, Galveston, Tex., amended; to Mar Insp, New Orleans, La.

Stanley G. Perrett, Academy to Mar Insp, Pittsburgh, Pa., amended; to Mar Insp, Toledo, Ohio.

Joseph M. Weber, AirSta, San Francisco, Calif., to AirSta, Elizabeth City, N. C.

### Warrant Officers

CBosn Bernard P. Clarke, LS-92, to Base, Seattle, Wash.

CBosn Hilding L. Rinaldo, Base, Seattle, Wash., to White Bush (CO).

CBosn Kenneth Templeton, Mar Insp, Pleasant, W. Va., to Mar Insp, Louisville, Ky.

CMach Jessie S. Cockrell, Conifer, to Cactus (EO).

CMach Jesse M. Jenkins, Jr., Cactus, to Conifer (EO).

CMach Harry J. Reynolds, Depot, Detroit, Mich., to Acacia (EO).

CCarp Arthur W. Cloves, Base, Alameda, Calif., to Base, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

CCarp Carl C. Jensen, Base, Ketchikan, Alaska, to Base, Alameda, Calif.

CCarp Milo Taber, Base, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to Base, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Bosn Walter L. Czechanski, Chicago Group, to Rochester LBSta (OinC).

Bosn Joseph C. Daniels, Mistletoe, to Narcissus (OinC).

Bosn Edgar S. Klock, Willapa Bay LBSta, to Grays Harbor LBSta (OinC).

Bosn Roland E. Miller, Grays Harbor LBSta, to LS-92 (OinC).

Bosn Aiden B. Peterson, White Holly, to White Bush, cancelled.

Bosn Harold H. Rohr, Erie LBSta, to Mesquite.

Bosn Kenneth G. Sherwood, Moorings, Depoe Bay, Oregon, to Willapa Bay LBSta, (OinC).

Mach Herbert H. Ehlers, Jonquill, to Depot, Detroit, Mich.

Mach Alfred M. Livingston, Designated EO, Jonquill.

### RETIREMENT

Lt Comdr Stacy Y. Hammond was retired on 1 Nov. under the provisions of the 30 years' service retirement law.

### APPOINTMENTS

The following personnel were appointed to the grades indicated for temporary service, effective 1 Nov.:

#### To be Chief Machinists

Adolph Stolzer, James Shackelford.

#### To be Chief Ship's Clerks

Samuel L. Brown, Michael Herko.

#### To be Boatswains

Glen L. Harris, Herbert N. Litchfield.

#### To be Ship's Clerks

Ralph N. Larson, Harry J. Baker, Jr.  
The following officer on active duty in the Coast Guard Reserve was appointed a lieutenant commander, U. S. Coast Guard, effective 28 Oct., with date of rank from 15 June 1943: Axel B. Axelsen.

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Capt H D Bastin, Ft Benning, Ga, to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.  
 Capt W A Brown, Chicago, Ill, to 9161st TSU Det No 5 QM Market Cen, Columbus, Ohio.  
 Capt W L Kell, Ft Bragg, NC, to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, QM Subs Sch, Chicago, Ill.  
 Capt W A Lampert, Ft Bliss, Tex, to 506th QM Petri Sup Co, Cp Hood, Tex.  
 Capt J B Harris, Cp Lee, Va, to Hq Sixth A, San Francisco, Calif.  
 The following QMC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Stu Det QM Sch, Cp Lee, Va:  
 1st Lt J A Bernhard, Ft MacArthur, Calif.  
 1st Lt P S Contois, Mira Loma, Calif.  
 1st Lt L A Bockstahler, Chicago, Ill.  
 1st Lt C E Allen, Ft Meade, Md.  
 Capt F Burke, Ft Reno, Okla.  
 Capt F W St Clair, Ft Robinson, Nebr.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen E M Foster, C of F  
 Lt Col S E Burns, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
 Capt E S Sweigart, Philadelphia, Pa, to Dept of State, Wash, DC.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen R W Bliss, SG  
**Medical Corps**  
 Lt Col L F McCaffrey, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Fourth A 4050th ASU Hq Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla.  
 Lt Col C E Johnson, Wash, DC, to Second A Sta Hosp, Cp Campbell, Ky.  
 Lt Col J H Bornstein, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
 Lt Col O W Snyder, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
 Capt C L Lynch, Boston, Mass, to Stu Det Hq First A, Burbank Hosp, Fitchburg, Mass.  
 Capt P J Kowalik, Jr, Cleveland, Ohio, to Third A Sta Hosp, Ft Benning, Ga.  
 Capt F E Schwartz, Pittsburgh, Pa, to Stu Det AMC, Wash, DC.  
 Capt M L Lacy, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Second A Sta Hosp, Cp Lee, Va.  
 1st Lt J M Cahill, Boston, Mass, to Stu Det Hq First A, Newton and Wellesley Hosp, Newton, Mass.  
 1st Lt H J Jacobs, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Second A 2101st ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Meade, Md.

### Medical Service Corps—

Col Othmar F Gorup, Chief  
 Maj O H Steed, San Francisco, Calif, to SGO, Wash, DC.  
 Maj H F McLaughlin, Cp Gordon, Ga, to Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.  
 Capt J N Butler, Brooklyn, NY, to SGO, Wash, DC.

### Women's Medical Specialist Corps—

Col Emma E Vogel, Chief  
 Capt M Lipscomb, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.  
 1st Lt H R Barefoot, Wash, DC, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.  
 1st Lt A Cotter, Ft Hamilton, NY, to Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.

### Army Nurse Corps—

Col Mary G Phillips, Chief  
 Capt J E Holstein, Ft Hancock, NJ, to First A 1301st ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Monmouth, NJ.  
 1st Lt A P Wilkowski, Ft Hancock, NJ, to First A 1301st ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Monmouth, NJ.  
 1st Lt G L Miller, Wash, DC, to MDW 7071st ASU Med Activities, Ft Belvoir, Va.  
 2d Lt L I Lado, Denver, Colo, to Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich.  
 The following ANC officers are reld from Cp Chaffee, Ark, and are asgd to station indicated:  
 1st Lt A F Lewis, Fourth A Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex.  
 1st Lt K M Loyd, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.  
 Capt A I Loken, to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex.  
 1st Lt M S Wales, to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla.  
 1st Lt M J Phillips, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.  
 1st Lt R A Pieper, to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla.  
 1st Lt P Schmickley, to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla.  
 1st Lt J M Treacy, to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla.  
 1st Lt M E Graham, to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex.  
 1st Lt J Norwood, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.  
 Capt F M Scott, to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla.  
 Capt L Dunlap, to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex.

### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen E S Hughes, C of O  
 Lt Col M B Chatfield, Joliet, Ill, to Stu Det Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
 Lt Col H W Wurtzler, Macomb, Ill, to 5202d ASU Office of the Sr A Instr Ill NG, Springfield, Ill.  
 Lt Col F G Waite, San Francisco, Calif, to

Stu Det Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
 Maj C H Marshall, York, Pa, to Second A 2302d ASU Hq Eastern Pa Mil Dist, Harrisburg, Pa.  
 1st Lt H E Corey, Wash, DC, to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.  
 1st Lt H L Floyd, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to 696th Ord Am Co, Ft Sill, Okla.

### CHEMICAL CORPS—

Maj Gen Anthony C McAuliffe, C of CmlC  
 Lt Col G W Dorn, A Cml Cen, Md, to Stu Det Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
 Capt L D Kirkwood, Ft McPherson, Ga, to Atlanta Gen Dep USA, Atlanta, Ga.  
 Capt K J Wilson, Newark, NJ, to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft Knox, Ky.

### CHAPLAINS CORPS—

Maj Gen Roy H Parker, C of C  
 Capt J H Fiser, Seattle, Wash, to 15th AAA AW Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.  
 Capt P Bennett, Ft Ord, Calif, to Sixth A 6915th ASU Sv Det Western Cml Cen, Tooele, Utah.  
 1st Lt E R Rehm, Seattle, Wash, to 95th AAA Gn Bn, Ft Lewis, Wash.

### TRANSPORTATION CORPS—

Maj Gen Frank A Helleman, C of T  
 Lt Col C P Westpheling, Brooklyn, NY, to Stu Det Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
 Lt Col E M Hamilton, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
 Maj V J Layton, Brooklyn, NY, to Ft Eustis, Va.  
 Maj R W Nutter, Brooklyn, NY, to 7th Trans Med Port, Ft Hamilton, NY.  
 Capt V A Chittick, San Francisco, Calif, to 115th CIC Det Sixth A, Seattle, Wash.  
 Capt H L Linton, Des Moines, Iowa, to 5253d ASU Sr A Instr, State of Iowa, Waterloo, Iowa.  
 1st Lt A K Dause, San Francisco, Calif, to 115th CIC Det Sixth A, Seattle, Wash.  
 2d Lt W O Nicewander, Ft Eustis, Va, to NOPE, New Orleans, La.

### CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE—

Maj Gen E P Parker, Jr, PMG  
 Maj C E Tremper, Philadelphia, Pa, to Second A 2340th ASU Hq Va Mil Dist, Richmond, Va.  
 Capt V A Chittick, San Francisco, Calif, to 115th CIC Det Sixth A, Seattle, Wash.  
 Capt F Vigil, Independence, Kans, to 5254th ASU Sr A Instr ORC State of Kans, Kansas City, Kans.  
 1st Lt O H Roewart, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Fourth A 4050th ASU Sta Com, Ft Sill, Okla.  
 2d Lt A D Carnes, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.

### WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS—

Col M A Hallaren, Director

### SPECIAL SERVICES—

Maj Gen T W Herren, Chief  
 1st T J Adamsky, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to First A, 1301st ASU, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

### WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)—

R J Gill, San Francisco, Calif, to 60th MP Criminal Investigation Det, Ft Ord, Calif.  
 R A Hanna, Ft Belvoir, Va, to 74th Engr Cmbt Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.  
 T T Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa, to 3d Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.  
 C W Setchfield, Detroit, Mich, to 73d Engr Cmbt Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.  
 O G Grammer, Ft Belvoir, Va, to 3d Armd Cav Regt, Ft Meade, Md.  
 G A Schneider, Trenton, NJ, to 3d Inf Rgt, Ft Meyer, Va.  
 D S Aines, Ft Dix, NJ, to 3d Inf Div, Ft Meyer, Va.  
 C H Eyster, Jr, Ft Belvoir, Va, to 185th Cmbt Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.  
 F H Thrallkill, Ft Worth, Tex, to 2d QM Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.  
 T E Skinner, Ft Douglas, Utah, to 36th Engr Cmbt Gp, Ft Lewis, Wash.  
 J E Stevens, Kansas City, Mo, to 36th Engr Cmbt Gp, Ft Lewis, Wash.  
 R F Conrath, Ft Dix, NJ, to 3d Inf, Ft Meyer, Va.  
 R F Mitchell, San Francisco, Calif, to 115th CIC Det Sixth A, Seattle, Wash.  
 D E Wolfe, Phoenixville, Pa, to 50th Engr Port Cons Co, Ft Worden, Wash.  
 The following WOJG officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Fourth A, 4052d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex:  
 L L Anderson, Corvallis, Ore.  
 E Crenshaw, Jr, Cp Cooke, Calif.  
 B A Swanson, St Paul, Minn.  
 The following WOJG officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to 7th Regt Cmbt Team, Ft Devens, Mass:  
 F M Kubik, Trenton, NJ.  
 I E Frantz, Stamford, Conn.  
 J J Grilz, Syracuse, NY.  
 A Jaskierny, Providence, RI.  
 J V O'Sullivan, Providence, RI.  
 D M Campbell, Niagara, NY.  
 L N Kelly, Cornell, NY.  
 R T Maness, Ft Adams, RI.  
 E F Dougher, Ft Dix, NJ.  
 C J Glowczenski, Ft Dix, NJ.  
 G McKay, Ft Dix, NJ.

J N Middlemas, Hartford, Conn.  
 R J Salyer, Ft Monmouth, NJ.  
 L V Bartow, New York, NY.  
 P K Wylie, New York, NY.  
 The following WOJGs are reld from station indicated and are asgd to 4th Regt Cmbt Team, Ft Lewis, Wash:  
 J E Storey, Maryville, Mo.  
 R Haskett, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.  
 V J Cobalis, Ft Mason, Calif.  
 H B Hanberry, Carthage, Mo.  
 A P Schall, Detroit, Mich.  
 The following WOJGs are reld from station indicated and are asgd to 2d Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash:  
 L F Chandler, Dallas, Tex.  
 F L Campbell, Ft Lawton, Wash.  
 R S Altflish, Cp Stoneman, Calif.  
 R L Hall, Ft Ord, Calif.  
 V H Melton, Helena, Mont.  
 R E Dusseau, Ft Ord, Calif.  
 J S Ford, Ft Ord, Calif.  
 R J Hartsock, Ft Lawton, Wash.  
 H L Haney, Austin, Tex.  
 L R Nossal, Ft Ord, Calif.  
 A G Stevens, Sacramento, Calif.  
 D F Loper, Cp Stoneman, Calif.  
 A J Hedberg, Ft Ord, Calif.  
 M E Hoar, Brooklyn, NY.  
 Y E Graves, Cp Stoneman, Calif.  
 J P Newhouse, Ft Ord, Calif.  
 J E Emerson, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 O L Manter, Jr, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 W H Criswell, Stillwater, Okla.  
 S V Wozniak, San Francisco, Calif.  
 H J Walsh, Topeka, Kans.

### ALERTED FOR OVERSEAS—

To FEC, Yokohama, Japan  
 Infantry—Capt F P Verna, Capt C W Ivie, Capt L H Greenwood, 1st Lt A D Jung, 1st Lt A Brasko, 1st Lt J R Goldstein, 2d Lt M G Williams, Capt O T Cox, 1st Lt J P Henderson, 2d Lt L T Harrison, Jr, 1st Lt W C Leist, Capt S T Minnich, Capt G M Powers, Maj J M Miller, 1st Lt L M Grizzard, 1st Lt F J Carpenter, 1st Lt H W Blankenship, 1st Lt A R Moses, 1st Lt J C Gambrell, 1st Lt G W Creighton, Capt L W Cutshall, Capt J K McNulty, 1st Lt M D Manifold, Capt A B Pelkert, Capt M F Hill, 1st Lt G T Essex, Maj L M Prescott, Lt Col R A Matter, 1st Lt B Feltner, 1st Lt N D Garcia, 1st Lt C J Dupas, Capt H V Smith, 2d Lt P W Wales, 2d Lt G E Vercurry, 1st Lt W Ferency, Jr, 1st Lt D C Price, 1st Lt C M Gooch, Jr, 1st Lt L J Greaves, 1st Lt R Samuelson, 1st Lt O O Lane, 2d Lt L P Henderson, Jr, 2d Lt J E Bledsoe, 1st Lt N G Eriksen, 1st Lt E Henegar, 1st Lt G D Kemp, 1st Lt E C Laufenberg, 1st Lt J S Lee, 2d Lt L E Lewis, Jr, 2d Lt J L Ley, 1st Lt H M Mayol, 1st Lt A T Noreen, Jr, 1st Lt R B Patterson, 1st Lt F Pinal, 1st Lt N O Racine, 2d Lt W J Rountree, 1st Lt W G Ullery, 1st Lt R F Wassel, 1st Lt R A Whipple, 2d Lt S B Davenport, 1st Lt W V Deck, Jr, 1st Lt D C Driver, 1st Lt H E Galiman, 1st Lt W Parker.  
 Women's Army Corps—1st Lt E S Dyer, Capt E B Wilson, 1st Lt V V Taggart, 1st Lt R G Bromell.  
 Signal Corps—Capt K E Root, 2d Lt R D Schlicker, 1st Lt H E Blomquist, 1st Lt A V Sawyer (WAC), 1st Lt J G White, Capt R A Heuck.  
 Coast Artillery Corps—Capt F E Osiecki, Veterinary Corps—Capt F M Hall.  
 Field Artillery—1st Lt J H Buck, Lt Col R C Williams.  
 Corps of Military Police—Capt B W Hedges, 1st Lt C L Dvarecka, 1st Lt E E Boyd, 2d Lt J F Whitson, Maj A R Slattery.  
 Ordnance Department—1st Lt R X Bowman, Maj E O Lepera.  
 Cavalry—2d Lt Y Hayashi.  
 Chaplains Corps—Lt Col S Overstreet, Maj B J Hopson, Col C A Wachter.  
 Corps of Engineers—1st Lt W F Hills, 1st Lt D E Crichton, Capt W E Anderson, Lt Col N Page, Lt Col J C Potter, Jr, Capt L Y Belote, Maj G W Browne, 2d Lt L P Withers.  
 Quartermaster Corps—2d Lt C R Whaylen, Capt W C Eveland, Jr, 2d Lt J W Lenhart, 2d Lt D J O'Neill, 2d Lt R G Hesler, 2d Lt J C Rose, Maj A K Don Leavy, 2d Lt J Sedwards.  
 Medical Service Corps—Maj S O Hill, Lt Col F R Day, Lt Col C P Talley, Capt G H Cohen, Maj M A Ware.  
 Warrant Officers (JG)—O G Denton, M H Sterling (WAC).  
 Chief Warrant Officers—E L Doty.  
 Dental Corps—Capt A C Fletcher.  
 To Tokyo, Japan  
 Infantry—1st Lt D L Davis, 1st Lt H S Mosher.  
 Signal Corps—2d Lt E L Young.  
 To Korea  
 Corps of Military Police—Maj H K Krohn.  
 Infantry—Capt B B Ford, Capt J H Faup, Capt J F King, Capt O W Smthers, Capt I C Tallant, Capt J R Darrigo, Capt P L Austin, Capt F J Slamon.  
 Signal Corps—1st Lt L J Hockman.  
 To Ryukyu Comd, Okinawa  
 Quartermaster Corps—2d Lt J B Turk, 2d Lt J R Kowalyk.  
 Infantry—Maj M L Williams, 1st Lt P J Sharpe, Maj W M Lipsey, Maj T G Raibl, Capt J R Odle, Capt L B Mitchell, Capt P C Hennigan, 1st Lt R T Bennett, 1st Lt J E Townes.  
 Corps of Engineers—Capt C A Jones, Jr.

Corps of Military Police—1st Lt B R Lenale.  
 Medical Service Corps—Maj M J Greb.  
 Signal Corps—Capt W A Becklund, 1st Lt H D Starling, Capt K B Forrest.  
 Ordnance Department—Capt H A Pitts.  
 To Philippine Islands  
 Signal Corps—1st Lt T Stidham.  
 To Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam  
 Medical Service Corps—Capt R O Shackelford.

### To Ft Shafter, TH

Medical Corps—Lt Col M P Moursund, Capt B L Miller, Maj D M Wright.  
 To EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany  
 Infantry—1st Lt J W Wright, Capt C E Faulkner, 1st Lt H E Nolde, 1st Lt H D Stegmeier, Maj M P Smith, 1st Lt F E Wismer, Jr, 1st Lt J H London, Capt W H Taylor, Jr, Capt J A Morris, 1st Lt H R Bealmeier, Jr, 1st Lt J R Chesler.  
 Medical Service Corps—1st Lt C E Crusie, 1st Lt D Flanagan, Capt J H Tinsley, Capt W A Knapp, Jr, 2d Lt L F Schroeder, 1st Lt R F Prest, Capt L A Robbins, Maj W T Gaudy, 2d Lt M Grassia.  
 Cavalry—1st Lt P Sanders, Jr, 2d Lt M F Anderson, 1st Lt G H Lawson, 1st Lt R A Titus, 1st Lt E A Baker, 1st Lt J C Buchanan.  
 Corps of Engineers—Lt Col W L Simons.  
 Chaplains Corps—Capt J E X Frain, Capt F H Engstrom, Capt D B Mydland.  
 Adjutant General's Department—Lt Col E G Piper, Capt J A Bridgeman.  
 Special Services—1st Lt V T Hall.  
 Quartermaster Corps—2d Lt D L Magnus.  
 Field Artillery—1st Lt S R Tuthill.  
 Chief Warrant Officers—A J Conrad, R K Billings, R C Harmon.  
 Warrant Officers (JG)—G F Dean, C H Kinder.  
 Ordnance Department—Capt C R Ruble, 2d Lt H T E Tollett, Jr, 2d Lt P R Dick, 2d Lt M Grossi, 2d Lt H B Mahl.  
 General Staff Corps—Col J H Riepe.  
 Signal Corps—Capt H E Snow, Jr.

### To Frankfurt, Germany

Infantry—1st Lt R C Anderson, Maj G A Derosier.  
 Signal Corps—Capt J I Toner, 1st Lt J L Burton.  
 Coast Artillery Corps—Capt L H Radtke.  
 Transportation Corps—1st Lt C T Rosell.

### To Salzburg, Austria

Finance Department—Lt Col L D Skaggs.  
 Corps of Engineers—Capt C A Harthcock.  
 Quartermaster Corps—Capt H B Snedigar.

### To TRUST

Chaplains Corps—Capt E E Peterson.  
 Infantry—Capt E E Oliver.  
 Medical Corps—Maj K H Gruberg.  
 Adjutant General's Department—Maj J V Shea.

### To Athens, Greece

Coast Artillery Corps—Col N T Haakensen, Col J J Holst.  
 Infantry—Capt H B Roberts.

### To Ankara, Turkey

Ordnance Department—1st Lt C Sanders, Capt A J Woodard.

### To Antilles, San Juan, PR

Signal Corps—Capt J L Howard.  
 Corps of Military Police—Capt B D Anderson.

### To Caribbean, Ft Amador, CZ

Cavalry—1st Lt K S Anderson, Jr, 1st Lt G C Stinson.  
 Signal Corps—Capt J B Kingsbury.  
 Veterinary Corps—Col D H Mallan.

### To Ft Richardson, Alaska

Ordnance Department—1st Lt D Overlee.  
 Infantry—Lt Col R E Pomeroy.

### FROM FOREIGN SERVICE—

Capt J C Hickey, ChC, to 10th Inf Div, Ft Riley, Kans.  
 Maj L Schlavo, sr, Inf, to 6701st ASU Northern Calif-Nev ORC Instr, San Francisco, Calif.

### RETIRED—

Col R Melberg, IGD Col E C Goding, Inf.

### RESIGNED—

Maj F G Moffett, Jr, FA.  
 1st Lt W G Simpson, Cml C.  
 Lt Col M G Bell, MSC.  
 WOJG S G Taka.  
 Maj R E Wilson, AGD.  
 1st Lt R E Kaplan, Inf.

### PROMOTED—

To Colonel, RA.  
 Col J B Daugherty, Lt Col L W Anderson, AMC QMC  
 Col H H Cleaves, SigC Lt Col E R Chase, Col A A Horner, Inf QMC  
 Col F E Dunn, Inf SigC  
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 Col A S Peterson, Inf FA  
 Col R R Sears, Inf Col C McC Virtue, AGD  
 Col E A Suttles, Inf AGD  
 Col A W Farwick, FD Col C H Valentine, Cav  
 Col S M Lansing, Inf Cav  
 Col P B Denson, CAC Col J H Baumann, FA  
 Lt Col R C Milton, Col D H Smith, CAC QMC

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### APPOINTED—

#### 2d Lieutenants

W L Prout, SigC  
J Mayer, Inf  
M R Stallcup, Inf  
G Dawson, Inf  
R Y Johnston, Inf  
P G Adams, Jr, Inf  
P L Mason, Inf  
J Fencyk, Inf  
F O Buckman, Jr, Inf  
D L Triggs, Jr, Inf  
G M Johnson, Inf  
B O White, Jr, Inf  
J G Robertson, Inf  
M Tzouanakis, Inf  
H L Yeatman, Inf  
H G Nanz, Inf  
H Lindsay, Jr, Inf  
C J Heyer, QMC  
J E Levins, QMC  
Q S Welch, QMC  
D R Wyllie, QMC

#### Warrant Officers (JG)

D Sanders, asgd to 127th Abn Engr Bn  
11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

### CHANGE OF NAME—

1st Lt Floryne B Bryant, ANC, to Floryne B. Cagle.  
1st Lt Margaret E Burk, ANC, to Margaret Burk Beavers.  
1st Lt Jean R Cina, ANC, to Jean Cina Mosier.  
1st Lt Anne E Stein, ANC, to Anne Stein Stackwick.

### ADVANCED ON RETIRED LIST—

#### To Colonel

Lt Col J C Wade, M/Sgt G R Jacks  
USA-Ret

#### To Major

M/Sgt G L Sentes

#### To Captain

T/Sgt W W Cooper

#### To 1st Lieutenant

M/Sgt A Tomada M/Sgt C Masiciat

#### To 2d Lieutenant

M/Sgt A E Dowling

#### To Warrant Officer (JG)

M/Sgt W G Domer

#### To M/Sergeant

Sgt 1 Cl T Tagavilla

#### To Sergeant

CplC Costigan

### ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

M/Sgt A Abaya  
M/Sgt L J Barat  
M/Sgt J Damazo  
M/Sgt A P Root  
M/Sgt A B Saucer  
Sgt W Workman  
Sgt O Johnston  
Sgt M Luna  
Sgt N Salmonte  
Cpl F Gurat  
Cpl A Lostica  
Cpl M Villanueva  
Pfc E DeDios  
Pfc G Lerguna  
Pfc B Thompson  
M/Sgt W A Gaskell  
M/Sgt G Hickman  
Sgt 1 Cl A P Havrilla  
Sgt G H Hardin  
M/Sgt J D Banaga  
M/Sgt B Y Dionicio

M/Sgt L C Lacy  
M/Sgt L Revels  
Sgt 1 Cl J G Henry  
Cpl C Doma  
Pfc F Domingo  
M/Sgt J J Sweeney  
Sgt 1 Cl T E Buck  
Sgt 1 Cl F A Costales  
Sgt P Bustos  
Pvt V B Creo  
Sgt 1 Cl F Karas  
Cpl C Lumang  
M/Sgt H H Blackwell  
M/Sgt H E Brown  
M/Sgt E E Evans  
Sgt 1 Cl P J McCarthy  
Sgt J Hudick  
Sgt J G Kowalek  
Sgt R L West  
Cpl F Wisniewski  
Cpl R Barbon

## Marine Corps Orders

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William L May, Jr, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to HQMC, Wash, DC.  
Louis E Dunning, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MB, Balboa, Canal Zone.  
David G Jones, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MB, Roosevelt Roads, PR.  
John K Diveny, CRD, Chicago; to 2dMar Div, Camp Lejeune.  
Samuel L Grier, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to NavRecSta, Wash, DC.  
Russell S Hibbs, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to NavRecSta, Wash, DC.  
Palmer H Rixey, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to NavRecSta, Wash, DC.  
Donald W Bergeson, MCAS, Cherry Point; to MCAS, Quantico.

#### 2d Lieutenants

Betty J Preston, MCS, Quantico; to MCR Dep, Parris Isl, SC.  
Essie M Lucas, MCS, Quantico; to HQMC, Wash, DC.  
Eleanor M Bach, MCS, Quantico; to HQMC, Wash, DC.  
Anna F Champlin, MCS, Quantico; to HQMC, Wash, DC.  
Virginia M Johnson, MCS, Quantico; to HQMC, Wash, DC.  
Jean Morrissey, MCS, Quantico; to MCR Dep, Parris Isl, SC.  
Ewing B Harvey, MCS, Quantico; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

#### CWO's

George H Willers, MCDS, SanFran; to MBNS, TreasIsl, SanFran.  
George H Hubert, MBNS, TreasIsl, San

Fran; to DQSF.

Burnett M Sturdivant, SERD, Atlanta; to MCRDep, Parris Isl, SC.

Percy L Smith, CRD, Chicago; to MCS, Quantico.

Ward W Croyle, NERD, Phila; to MB, NB, Phila.

William T Wilson, SRD, Dallas; to NAD, McAlester, Okla.

Joseph E Head, MWRD, St Louis, Mo; to DP, SanFran.

Julius Rich, DP, SanFran; to MCS, Quantico.

#### Warrant Officers

Frank J Kossyia, DHRS, Pittsburgh, Pa; to MB, NB, Boston.

#### APPOINTMENTS

The following officers have accepted appointments in the Marine Corps in ranks indicated:

#### Colonel

Edward L Hutchinson

#### Captain

Deane M Barnett J J Rausch (Temp)  
George B Farish E M Clements (LDO)

#### 1st Lieutenant

Perry T Brixey George R Brier  
R W Stephens, Jr Ordeen M Knight  
Wilber F Taylor W T Sweetman

#### CWO

Robert H J McKay James E Legg

#### RETIREMENTS

The following officers, having completed more than thirty years' service, will be placed on the retired list on dates indicated:

1 Nov

Col Paul G Chandler

1 Dec

Capt John W Lytle

1 Jan 1950

Capt Horace D Geer Capt Paul Kerns

## Service Grid Clash Nears

For those who like to make comparison scores in predicting outcomes of important football games, the Army-Pennsylvania and Navy-Columbia tilts today, 12 Nov., will be most pertinent.

Earlier this season, Army defeated Columbia 63-6, while Navy lost to Pennsylvania 28-7.

However, the comparison-score technique often has proved most unreliable, particularly insofar as the traditional Army-Navy game is concerned. Further, the Navy team last Saturday at New Orleans showed surprising strength as it battled Tulane to a 21-21 tie. At the same time, in a bruising game at West Point, the Cadets continued their undefeated record in defeating Fordham 35-0.

After today's games, the two Service teams will settle down to two weeks of intensive practice before the annual clash at Philadelphia on 26 Nov. It is recalled that in 1948, Navy tied Army 21-21, one of two ties in Army's last 18 games in which the Cadets have not been out-scored.

## Navy Submarine Rammed

One of the Navy's new, snorkel-equipped submarines, the USS Tusk, was rammed this week by another Navy vessel while both were participating in North Atlantic maneuvers.

The Tusk, with 88 officers and men aboard, attempting to surface, apparently came up under the bow of the supply ship, Aldebaran, which rammed the undersea craft. Although damaged, the submarine was able to head back to the Navy base at Argentia, about 500 miles away, escorted by a destroyer.

Reports indicated that no one was killed or seriously hurt in the accident. The submarine was completely buttoned up at the time of the collision.

The rammed, guppy-type submarine was the same vessel that rescued the crew of the USS Cochino which exploded off Hammerfest, Norway.

## Signal Officer to London

Col. Terence J. Tully, Deputy President of the Signal Corps Board at Fort Monmouth, N. J., has been ordered to London to represent the three Armed Services when expert advice is required on communications problems arising under the Military Aid Program.

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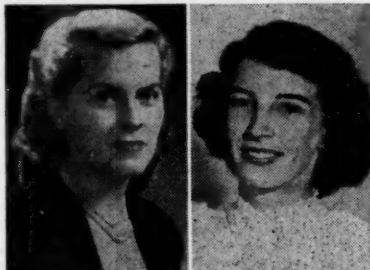


**T**HE Chief of Staff, General J. Lawton Collins, USA, and Mrs. Collins entertained at dinner at their quarters at Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Saturday evening, 5 Nov., in honor of Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, Chief of Staff of the Canadian Army, and Mrs. Foulkes. Among those attending were the Canadian Ambassador and Mrs. Hume Wrong, Brigadier and Mrs. Harold E. Tabor and several other friends. General Foulkes had come down from Canada as the guest of General Collins to attend, with the Chief of Staff, the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference held last week at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Members of the Air Force Officers' Wives Club met Wednesday at the Army and Navy Country Club for luncheon, a large gathering, as this club is one of the largest in this area, numbering 456 members. Mrs. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, wife of the Air Force Chief of Staff, is honorary president and other honorary members include Mrs. Symington, wife of the Secretary of the Air Force; Mrs. Carl Spaatz, Mrs. Arthur S. Barrows, Mrs. Eugene Zukert, and Mrs. Harold C. Stuart. Many women of the diplomatic Corps, wives of air attaches are also included in the honorary membership.

The spacious rooms of the attractive country club were abloom with chrysanthemums and other fall flowers, a

## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



Miss Patricia Tuttle O'Neill, left, daughter of Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill, Assistant Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, and Mrs. O'Neill, whose engagement to Ens. Richard T. Penn, jr., USCG, has been announced, (Bradford Bachrach photo); and Miss Carolyn Molly Colby, right, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Franklin H. Colby, USAF, who will be married in the late Spring to Ens. Fred Troesch, jr., USN.

background for the fashion show that served as an interim of the pleasant gathering.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Clifton B. Cates have had as their guests at the Marine Barracks in Washington the former Commandant, General Thomas Holcomb and Mrs. Holcomb, for whom they gave a cocktail party Monday that they might meet their scores of friends in the Capital City where Mrs. Holcomb has spent most of her life. She is a daughter of the late Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover. Later Gen. and Mrs. Cates left for Camp Lejeune to make a brief visit with Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Franklin Hart.

At the first luncheon of the season given 8 Nov., by the wives of the officers in the Quartermaster Corps in the Washington area, Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, wife of the Chief of Staff of the Army was guest of honor. Mrs. Herman Feldman, wife of the Quartermaster General of the Army, received with Mrs. Collins over a hundred ladies of the Corps.

Mrs. William Middleswart, entertainment chairman, arranged with representatives of Woodward & Lothrop store for a most interesting talk "New Tones in Table Accessories." Assisting Mrs. Middleswart were Mrs. R. B. Thornton, Mrs. J. E. Finks, Mrs. E. B. Eberhard, Mrs. R. B. Bannerman, Mrs. G. W. Hinman, Mrs. Albert E. Dennis, Mrs. Robert Taylor and Mrs. George L. Darley.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clark L. Ruffner have as house guests Col. and Mrs. T. H. Davies formerly of Atlanta, Ga., who are in Washington until March, when he will have a foreign assignment. Gen. and Mrs. Ruffner were hosts at cocktails Saturday for their guests who the next night were guests at a buffet supper at the home in Alexandria of Col. and Mrs. John C. Daly, where they joined many old "China hands." The company included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Ernest of Whitestone, Va.

The Officers' Club at Andrews Air Force base was the mecca for another group of Service women, who gathered there Tuesday for a buffet luncheon. Wives of officers stationed there enjoyed also a talk afterwards given by Mrs. Jean Fischer, interior decorator, on a timely topic for the women gathered there as

quarters were not quite completed when officers families moved in. Mrs. R. H. Rhudy was chairman of the entertainment committee.

The regular monthly luncheon of Medical Department officers' wives in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., was held on 2 Nov., at the Army Medical Center. The ladies brought donations in the form of china, bric-a-brac and costume jewelry to be given to the Jangos for sale at their Washington Exchange.

Following the luncheon bridge, canasta, bingo and poker were played and winners were: Bridge: Mrs. Thomas W. Brehm, Mrs. William T. Gandy, Mrs. Evan L. Lewis and Mrs. Paul S. Anderson; Bingo: Mrs. Raymond O. Dart, Mrs. H. B. Brockett, and Mrs. Robert A. Mendelsohn; Poker: Mrs. Charles H. Gingles, Mrs. H. Beecher Dierdorff and Mrs. Robert L. Black.

The Junior Army Navy Guild Organization will hold its fall membership luncheon, 15 Nov., at the Army-Navy Country Club, at 12:30 p. m. A group of distinguished honor guests, board members and prospective members of this active group of service women will attend the luncheon. Among the guests of honor invited to attend are Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, Mrs. Louis Denfeld, Mrs. Hoyt Vandenberg, Mrs. Clifton B. Cates, and Mrs. Merlin O'Neill who will receive with Mrs. W. H. H. Jones, JANGO president, just before the luncheon. Mrs. Pierpont Morgan Hamilton, membership chairman, and Mrs. George W. Hinman, entertainment chairman, are in charge of the luncheon and have planned an attractive program. There will be interesting entertainment and novel door prizes with the luncheon decorations done in the Thanksgiving motif.

Seated at the head table with the honor guests are to be the members of the Board of Directors of JANGO, Mrs. Charles Bolte, Mrs. Robert P. Briscoe, Mrs. Gordon Gray, Mrs. Thomas B. Larkin, Mrs. Raymond McLain, Mrs. Lauris Norstad, Mrs. W. J. Roper, Mrs. Paul Streit, Mrs. W. Stuart Symington, Mrs. Edward H. Thiele, and Mrs. Eugene M. Zuckert. Reservations may be made through the Jango Office, National 5809, by noon, 14 Nov.

Judy Barlow Coolidge, the 16-month-old daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph Barlow Coolidge, was christened at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Foxhall Village, Washington, D. C., on 21 Oct. Mr. John F. Stevens was the officiating minister, and Col. and Mrs. Champlin F. Buck, jr., the godparents were both present. The service was held in the presence of the family and a few close friends.

Mrs. Gladys Collins, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Collins, whose wedding day is to be the 19 Nov., has been complimented by many courtesies, among them a luncheon at which Mrs. Homer Case and Mrs. Frank H. Partridge entertained at Mrs. Case's apartment.

The day before the wedding Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Raymond S. McLean are to entertain the officiating clergyman and wedding party before the wedding rehearsal.

The wives of West Point '38 will have their monthly luncheon on 17 Nov., at 12:30, at the Army and Navy Country Club. Mrs. L. E. Johnson is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. T. I. Sawyer and Mrs. J. C. Pitchford. Any wife not contacted, and desiring to attend, is cordially invited to phone Mrs. Johnson at GI-6490.

Mrs. W. George Devens, widow of the

late Colonel Devens, USA, returned recently to her home in Arlington, Va. She visited her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. W. George Devens, jr., CE, USA—and first grandchild born at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma on Labor Day. On 25 Sept. the baby was christened Wm. George Devens, III, at the Ft. Sill Chapel by Chaplain Emmett Walsh. The paternal grandmother, Mrs. Devens, was the godmother and Maj. P. H. Tansey of Ft. Knox, Ky., was the godfather. Major Tansey is the oldest brother of the baby's mother, the former Mary K. Tansey, daughter of Brig. Gen. Patrick H. Tansey and Mrs. Tansey now stationed in Washington. General and Mrs. Tansey returned from Japan on the same transport with Lt. and Mrs. W. George Devens, jr. in the summer.

Members of the Class of 1915 U. S. Military Academy stationed in the vicinity of Washington, and their wives joined in a class dinner at the Army-Navy Club on 8 Nov. This dinner has been an annual custom for several years and it replaces the regular monthly luncheon held during the other months of the year.

Those present were: General and Mrs. Omar Bradley, Col. and Mrs. John Fuller Davis, Col. and Mrs. E. DeTreville Ellis, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. T. J. Hanley, jr., Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Stafford LeRoy Irwin, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas B. Larkin, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edwin Bowman Lyon, Comdr. and Mrs. Edward S. Moale, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Norman Randolph, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles W. Ryder, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry B. Saylor, Col. and Mrs. Thomas F. Taylor, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edward C. Wallington, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Douglas L. Weart, Mrs. Charles C. Benedict, Mrs. Donald A. Davison, Mrs. Benjamin W. Mills, and Mrs. John H. Wallace.

During the evening a telegram was received from Busbee, Ferris, Haw, Richards, and Serles, members of the class on duty in Germany, and their wives, and Helen Atkins, wife of a former classmate, extending their greetings and asking that they be included in all the pleasant reminiscences of their classmates.

Mrs. Francis W. Clark, widow of the late Col. F. W. Clark, FA, and daughter, Miss Louise Clark, and their two Japanese Spaniels will be at the Statler Hotel, New York City from 25 to 28 Nov. when they sail on the Vulcania for Naples, Italy. They expect to make Florence their base, for a year's stay in Europe. Letters will reach them through the American Express Office, Florence, Italy.

Transportation Corps Women's Club met for luncheon at the Officers' Club, Fort McNair on 9 Nov. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Heileman, wife of Major General Frank A. Heileman, Chief of Transportation, introduced Mr. George A. Hamilton, who spoke on "Art in Our Time." Mr. Hamilton, who has a studio in Washington, is a painter, lecturer, and critic.

Mrs. Marvin W. Marsh was chairman for the luncheon; assisting were Mrs. Blair E. Henderson, Mrs. John W. Kolety, Mrs. William G. Frederick, Mrs. Roland S. Watts, Mrs. Karl Robinson, Mrs. William S. Jones, Mrs. Laurence H. Lamphear, Mrs. John E. Harding, Mrs. Alva W. Swartz, and Mrs. Percy H. Burke.

Col. and Mrs. Reginald H. Kelley, Inf., USA-Ret., left their home, "Mabuhay," Melrose, Fla., on 9 Nov., for the Far East and a vagabond return by way of Africa and South America. In Manila they will be guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allison J. Gibbs. They expect to be away from Florida about six months.

### Receive British Awards

British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks presented the decoration of "Honorary Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division)" at a recent San Francisco ceremony to Brig. Gen. Neal H. McKay, USA-Ret., and Brig. Gen. Richard U. Nicholas, USA-Ret.

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## Weddings and Engagements

**A**t a double ring ceremony in the Lackland Air Force Base Chapel, Miss Violet Forsyth was married last week to Lt. Anthony J. Dziuba, USAF. Chaplain (Major) William G. Woods officiated.

Carrying out autumn colors, the bride wore a model creation of mist gold satin fashioned with a portrait neckline. Matching shoes and gloves were worn and a contrasting leaf brown Juliette cap completed the ensemble. She carried a prayer book with a white orchid and showers of carnation petals.

Mrs. John Francis White was Matron of Honor. Lt. John Francis White, USAF, who is stationed at Enid Air Force Base, served as best man. The ushers were Captain Thomas W. Bonner, Lt. John P. Shaughnessy and Lt. Victor F. Janus.

A graduate of Incarnate Word College, Mrs. Dziuba also attended Texas University where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. She is Vice-President of the San Antonio Panhellenic Association. One of the founders of the Officers' Town Club of San Antonio, she has served on its Board of Directors for two years, and is President of the Omega Theta Chi Sorority which sponsors that organization.

Lt. Dziuba, who is from Buffalo, N. Y., is now stationed at Lackland Air Force Base with the 3721st Basic Training Group. During the war he served overseas for three years with the 9th Bomb Division as assistant Engineer Officer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Tapestry Room of the St. Anthony Hotel. Mrs. William Carl Forsyth, mother of the bride, assisted in receiving the 150 guests. Serving were Misses Rosalie Ober, Marie Vesmirovsky, Marjorie Schuchardt, Bernice Lineberger and Marie O'Donnell.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will reside in San Antonio.

Col. and Mrs. Louis J. Compton, USA, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julia, to Lt. Harold Gregory Moore, Jr., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Moore of Bardonia, Ky. Lt. Moore was graduated from West Point in 1945 and is now assigned to the Army Field Forces Board No. 1 at Fort Bragg, N. C. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Jane Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Evans of Egypt, Mass., to Lt. (jg) Robert Glenn Walker, USN, son of Mrs. Frank A. Walker and the late Mr. Walker of New Bedford, Mass. Miss Evans attended the Rhode Island School of Design and Lt. Walker, a graduate of Brown University, is now on duty at Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Dixon of 163 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joanne Gerry Dixon, to Mr. Merton G. Wallington, son of Mrs. Merton G. Wallington of 110 Sunset Lane, Tenafly, and the late Colonel Wallington, SC, USA.

Miss Dixon was graduated from Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, N. J. in 1949. Mr. Wallington is a senior at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. and a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity. Plans are being made for an early summer wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roger Elman of Oaklawn, R. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dolores Marie Elman, to Lt. (jg) Joseph Thomas Simons, Jr., USN, stationed at Quonset Point, R. I., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Simons of Harvey, Ill. Lt. Simons attended Duke University before entering the Navy.

A brilliant reception followed the wedding Saturday, 5 Nov., of Miss Celia Adelina Copello, daughter of Senora de

Copello, and the late Dominican Ambassador to the United States, and Maj. Aaron Jerre Boggs, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boggs of Pickens, S. C.

Miss Copello and Major Boggs were married in St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, D. C.

The lovely bride was escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law, Mr. Robert W. Dudley, and Mrs. Dudley was her sister's matron of honor. The other attendants were the Misses Ileana and Margarita Copello, also sisters of the bride; Mrs. Jackson Thomason and Miss Rosalynn Boggs of Pickens, S. C., sisters of the groom, and Miss Marie Castro.

Col. Herbert J. Frank of Cranford, N. J., was the best man and the ushers were Lt. Comdr. Thomas B. Wolfe, Mr. David Lynn, Jr., Maj. Charles B. Munson, Mr. Marvin W. McFarland and Capt. William E. Gladstone.

Following a honeymoon in Bermuda, the couple will reside at 2500 Q street.

An outstanding Army wedding was solemnized 5 Nov., at the Post Chapel, Fort Bragg, N. C., when Miss Sarah Ellen Mallory, the daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Stevenson Mallory became the bride of Lt. Col. Sammie Newell Homan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Homan of Northport, Ala.

The vows were read by Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller of Washington, D. C., before an altar simply appointed with white chrysanthemums and greenery.

Before the ceremony Sgt. Stanley R. Waterfield, the church organist, played "Ave Maria," "Liebestraum," and "Traumerie" and the two bridal songs, "Because" and "I Love Thee" were sung by Capt. G. H. Turberville.

The bride's blonde loveliness was accentuated by a gown of ivory satin and brocade. The wedding dress, closely fitted at the waistline, had a long train, with the brocade forming the skirt peplum and edging the long pointed sleeves. The bride's veil was finger-tip length allusion, attached to a coronet of braided satin and brocade. She wore a lovely string of pearls and earrings, the gift of her godmother, Mrs. Frederick Dent Sharp of New York City. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white orchids and white stephanotis. Mrs. Minter P. Farnsworth, Jr., of Washington, D. C., was the matron of honor, and the three bridesmaids were Miss Caroline Gibson of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Elizabeth Williamson of Augusta, Georgia, and Mrs. Howard W. Gorler of Fort Bragg.

Colonel Homan had as his best man, Lt. Col. Raymond V. Bottomly, Jr., from Camp Campbell, Ky. The ushers were Lt. John S. Mallory, Jr., the bride's brother from Sandia AFB, N. M.; Capt. W. Der-

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Assisting at the reception at the Officers' Club were Mrs. Robert M. Cannon, Mrs. Homer W. Keifer, Mrs. A. L. Campbell, Mrs. A. W. Reffe, Mrs. S. W. Horner, Miss Jo Anne Cannon, Miss Julia Compton and Miss Jessie Campbell.

After the reception Col. and Mrs. Homan left for a three weeks' motor trip. Mrs. Homan is the granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John S. Mallory. She attended Briarcliff Junior College at Briarcliff Manor, New York and the Ohio State University. Colonel Homan attended the University of Alabama and during the war served with the 501st In-

fantry regiment of the 101st Airborne Division.

Married at an informal wedding ceremony at the U. S. Naval Chapel, Washington, D. C., 5 Nov., were Miss Ann Barbara Lucas of New York and Comdr. E. D'H. Haskins, USN, presently on duty in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington.

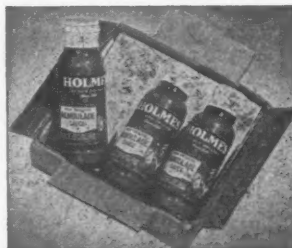
In a candlelight setting of fall flowers, Chaplain Bennett, USN, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an ankle-length toast colored lace gown with a small lace hat of matching shade trimmed in brown

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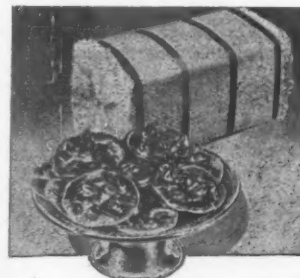
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## Weddings and Engagements

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veiling, and she carried a corsage of green orchids.

Miss June Milam of New York was her only attendant, wearing rust satin trimmed in black lace with a matching hat and carrying a corsage of yellow roses. Capt. J. S. Laidlow, USN, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Cornell University and for the past five years has been a technician with Dr. Curtis Muncie in New York.

Comdr. Haskins, son of Mrs. E. H. Haskins of Brooklyn, graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in the class of '33. He was in the submarine service in the Pacific during the war, and has recently returned to the States after a tour of duty in China, where he commanded a destroyer. He holds three Navy Crosses, the Silver Star and a Navy Unit commendation.

In the Chapel of the Presidio of San Francisco on the evening of 4 Nov., Miss Dorothy Alice Carruth, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Hill Carruth of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., became the bride of Capt. Ralph Hubert Potter, jr., of Letterman General Hospital, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Potter, sr., of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, simply designed with a wide bertha of rosepoint lace. A Juliet cap of satin embroidered with seed pearls held her fingertip illusion veil, and she carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Her only attendant was Miss Judith Clark of San Francisco. The best man was Capt. Gentry Harris, and the ushers were Captains James Green and Ervin Kjenaa.

Col. and Mrs. Carruth, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, parents of the bride and groom, were present for the occasion, as well as Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. R. McCutchen of Sacramento, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Sophie Newcomb College, where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and of the national scholastic honor society, Phi Beta Kappa. Captain Potter was graduated with honors from Harvard University.

The marriage of Miss Constance Walruff, daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles A. Walruff, Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kan., and Lt. William Albert Golden, jr., USN, son of Mrs. Lena Golden of Minnate, Neb., took place at a candlelight ceremony in the Naval Air Station Chapel 17 Oct.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Executive Officer of the Naval Air Technical Training Unit at NAS, Olathe, wore a gown of white chiffon velvet with seed pearls outlining the yoke. The bodice was fitted and long sleeves were edged in seed pearls, a long full skirt lengthened into an aisle-wide train. The bride's fingertip veil of tulle, imported from Czechoslovakia, was gathered into a crown of orange blossoms.

Miss Billie Stillman of Kansas City, Mo., was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Lieutenant (JG) Ruth Streeter of the Naval Air Station and Miss Jean Pope of Platteville, Wisc.

Mr. Paul Golden, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Ushers were Lt. Arthur Hacker and Lt. (JG) Charles Allen.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Golden will make their home at Gardner Lake, Kansas upon return from their month-long honeymoon. The bride attended Kansas University, and Lieutenant Golden is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., class of '43.

Green and white were the colors used for the typical American wedding in a semi-Bavarian background of Miss Anne Elizabeth Price, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. Robert McCollum Price, and Cpl. Kenneth Grayson Swaney, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kenneth Swaney, of Chanute, Kans. The couple were married on 16 Oct., at the home of the Prices on Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse, Augsburg, Germany, with Chaplain Price officiating.

The bride wore an unusually attractive white marquisette over taffeta gown, with a bouffant skirt, fitted bodice, short sleeves, and low, cowl-effect neckline. She wore a Juliet cap with finger-tip veil of Brussels lace, which was a gift to Miss Price from the Hauptgarten family of Hesse, Germany, and is reported to be around 100 years old. She carried a white Bible decorated with white butterfly orchids. Completing the bride's costume were a string of exquisite pearls and white nylon mitts.

Master Peter Blackburn of Augsburg, son of Capt. and Mrs. Roy V. Blackburn, was ring bearer and carried the rings on a small silver tray, a gift to the bride.

Upon their return from their honeymoon, Kenneth and Anne will reside at Eschwege, Hesse, Germany, where Kenneth is stationed as an instructor in the European Command Ordnance School.

## POSTS AND STATIONS

■ **CORVALLIS, OREG.** An annual organization dinner for the 367th Engineers, ORC, was held at the Memorial Union building on the Oregon State College Campus, on the evening of 28 Oct. This unit is commanded by Col. Ben H. Nichols, well known Professor in Electrical Engineering at OSC.

Distinguished guests included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert McClure, Commanding General of the Sixth Army, sub-area, with headquarters in Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Other distinguished guests were Col. Karl C. Frank, Commanding the Oregon Military District, who is also the Oregon State Senior Army Instructor for the Organized Reserve Corps, with Headquarters in the U. S. Court House, Portland; Mayor and Mrs. George W. Peavy of Corvallis, past president of Oregon State College, and Colonel and Mrs. Demuth, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Oregon State College. All the Organization's members were present with their wives and guests as was Capt. Joseph W. Flynn, the Unit Instructor of the Corvallis area.

■ **ST. LOUIS ADM. CENTER, MO.** Maj. Gen. C. N. Bednall, Paymaster-in-Chief, British Army, who is visiting the United States and Canada on a study of pay techniques, was honor guest at a formal dinner, preceded by a reception and cocktail party 26 Oct. Hosts for this affair were Brig. Gen. E. J. Bean, Commanding General, Army Finance Center, and Mrs. Bean, together with a number of officers and their wives of the Finance Center, and Col. John H. Gibson, Commanding Officer, St. Louis Administration Center, and Mrs. Gibson. Accompanying General Bednall were Lt. Col. E. J. Balstro, British Joint Service Commission, Army Staff; Maj. L. G. Hinchliffe, Aide-de-Camp to General Bednall and Col. C. W. Ball and Capt. D. W. Bigby of the Canadian Pay Corps who joined the General's party at Ottawa. Other members of the British and Canadian Pay Corps who greeted the party in St. Louis were Maj. J. C. Furnledge, British Army and Maj. G. W. Swartzen, Canadian Army, both of whom are attending the U. S. Army Finance School in St. Louis.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert P. Young, and their small daughters, Barbara and Linda have concluded an extended visit with Mrs. Young's parents, General and Mrs. Bean. Major Young and his family returned to his station at Sandia Air Base, Albuquerque, N. M., 24 Oct.

Col. Peter G. Marshall, Jr., Inf., Ret., and Mrs. Marshall were recent house guests of Colonel and Mrs. Gibson. Colonel Marshall's last duty was on the Army Retiring Board at Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. Following retirement he and Mrs. Marshall motored to Lewiston, Idaho, and are now en route to their future home at Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Gibson are friends from childhood days in Lewiston, Idaho.

■ **FT. SHAFTER, T. H.** The Officers' Club was the scene of a formal dinner dance 28 Oct. when Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Henry S. Aund were hosts to prominent military and civilian guests who assisted on Exercise MIKI.

Among those present were: General Sir William Morgan, Admiral and Mrs. Arthur W. Radford, Vice Adm. Gerald F. Bogan, Rear Adm. B. J. Rodgers, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles H. Morris, Rear Adm. W. F. Boone, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Marshall R. Greer, Rear Adm. C. C. Hartman, Rear Adm. Frank Akers, Captain Burton Davis, USN.

Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas E. Watson, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry J. Collins, Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Claude B. Ferenbaugh, Brig. Gen. Albert Pierson, Brig. Gen. L. B. Kelsier, Brig. Gen. L. M. Haynes, Brig. Gen. William S. Lawton, Brig. Gen. B. C. Oliver, Col. and Mrs. John Kellher and Lt. Col. Michael Forrester.

■ **LOUISIANA MILITARY DISTRICT.** Brig. Gen. John Weckerling, USA, Commanding General, Louisiana Military District, reviewed Fortier High School Cadet Corps 27 Oct., at which time he presented certificates of appointment as officers in the cadet corps to some 40 cadets.

Among those in the reviewing section were

Col. George F. Heaney, jr., USA-TC, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Tulane University; Lt. Col. Frank L. Wood, jr., USAF, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Tulane University; Maj. John Smith, USAF, Tulane University; Lt. Col. Andrew B. Padgett, CMP, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Loyola University; Mr. Edwin W. Eley, Ass't Superintendent of Public Schools, City of New Orleans; Mr. Jack Pizanno, Director of Safety & Physical Education of the New Orleans Public School System; Mr. Edward Makofsky, Chairman of the Fortier High School Military Affairs Committee; Maj. Paul Lagard, CAC-Res., representing the New Orleans Chapter of the Reserve Officers Ass'n; and Mr. Herbert S. Lea, Principal of the Fortier High School. Maj. Bernard Parun, SS-Res., is the Professor of Military Science and Tactics for the Fortier High School ROTC Unit which is sponsored by the New Orleans Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association.

■ **SAIPAN.** Comdr. James R. Grey, USN, relieved Comdr. Fletcher L. Sheffield, jr., USN, as the Civil Administrator, Saipan District, Marianas Islands and member of the staff of the Deputy High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific, 8 Oct. In the village of Chalan Kanoa, Saipan. Capt. Walter C. Holt, USN, Governor of the Northern Marianas Islands, opened the ceremony by presenting Lt. (jg) Sidney Weinstein, USN, attached to the Civil Administration Unit, the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon awarded by the Secretary of the Navy to the USS Zellin for meritorious action during operations at Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Kwajalein, the Marianas and Lingaen. Following the reading of orders by Commander Sheffield and Commander Grey, Captain Holt conducted a personnel inspection of the Civil Administration Naval Unit and the Island Constabulary. Capt. S. P. Sanford, MC, USN, and Commander W. M. Dickey, USN, were members of the inspection party.

■ **RODRIGUEZ GENERAL HOSPITAL, P. R.** In conjunction with the first regional Meeting of the American College of Physicians ever held in Puerto Rico, a dinner was given at the beautiful Condado Beach Club, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 16 Oct. Dr. Hugh J. Morgan, Professor of Medicine at Vanderbilt University and Regent of the College, spoke to the most distinguished group of medical people. Among the honored guests were: Maj. Gen. George W. Rice (MC) USA, Chief Health Officer, Panama Canal Zone; Col. John B. Coates, jr., Commanding Officer of the Rodriguez General Hospital and Surgeon of the United States Army Forces Antilles; Dr. Ramon M. Suarez, senior consultant in medicine of the Rodriguez General Hospital; Dr. Rodriguez-Molina, one of the top ranking internists in Puerto Rico, who presided at the meeting; Lt. Col. Maurice C. Davidson, Chief of Medical Service, Rodriguez General Hospital; Dr. Hector O. Hidalgo, Pediatrician, Medical Service, Rodriguez General Hospital and Maj. Harry A. Horstman, jr., Assistant Chief, Medical Service, Rodriguez General Hospital.

During his stay in Puerto Rico, General Rice was the house guest of Col. and Mrs. John B. Coates, jr.

■ **SAN FRANCISCO POE.** Two Transportation Corps officers have received word of their appointments as officers of the Regular Army through the competitive tour of duty program. The appointees were Lt. Fremont B. Hodson, jr., a son of Col. and Mrs. F. B. Hodson, and Lt. Clarence J. Coles. Lieutenant Hodson, who entered Army service in 1945, is aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. James A. Lester, Port Commander. Lt. Coles, whose Army career began in 1942, is on duty in the Port Transportation Division. Lt. Hodson's father, now G-4 of the Fourth Army, commanded New Orleans Port of Embarkation as a general officer during the war.

■ **EUCOM.** The European Command Quartermaster School Chapter of the Quartermaster Association recently held a dinner meeting at Kronberg Castle near Frankfurt. Thirty-four officers attended and enjoyed drinks, a roebuck dinner prepared on the famous McDowell recipe, and a speech on Persia by Brig. Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, Deputy Provost Marshal, EUCOM, who was introduced by Col. James V. McDowell, Commandant, EUCOM QM School Center. Lt. Col. G. F. McAneny, Chapter President, acted as Toastmaster.

■ **FORT BLISS, TEX.** The 101st anniversary of the War Department Order establishing Fort Bliss will be celebrated at the Post on 7 Nov. The commemorative program will be held at the Memorial Flagstaff which citizens of the area presented to the Post last year at the Centennial Celebration.

This year's ceremony will be initiated with a short concert by the 62d Army Field Forces Band. Mr. Chris P. Fox, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, will make a brief address, following which wreaths will be placed at the flagstaff in the base of which commemorative plaques are set. Lt. Col. Charles P. Malumphy, Post Chaplain, will offer the benediction and the sounding of "Taps" with an answering echo will conclude the ceremony.

■ **PERRIN AFB, TEX.** To form a closer as-

sociation between personnel of Perrin AFB and the professional women of neighboring communities, a luncheon was held by the Officers' Wives' Club recently for members of the Sherman and Denison Altrusa Clubs.

Mrs. George LaBounty, jr., president of the hostess club introduced Lt. Col. Robert A. Harris, executive officer at Perrin and guest speaker for the meeting.

Mrs. Chester P. Gilger, honorary president and wife of the commanding officer, stated the Officers' Wives' Club has a 100 per cent membership. The luncheon tables were decorated in fruit, vegetables, and chrysanthemums in the Thanksgiving motif. Mrs. Robert S. Gunderson was chairman of the decorating committee. She was assisted by Mrs. Harold W. Lehman, Mrs. Raymond Poerschke, and Mrs. William R. Cook. Mrs. Gordon C. Krentz is vice president of the hostess group; Mrs. M. A. Yates, treasurer; Mrs. Robert J. Kalina, secretary; Mrs. Walter King, press reporter; Mrs. Robert L. Blaker, Mrs. Ross P. Hanna, and Mrs. Henry Rogers compose the community relations committee.

■ **FORT MASON, CALIF.** Two social events, one for members and the other for the children of members, marked the Halloween season at the Oakland Army Base Officers' Club. A costume dinner dance was held 29 Oct. The children's party was held Sunday afternoon with Nemo the Clown entertaining the young guests and with prizes given for the most original and amusing costumes.

■ **NORTH GUAM AFB.** The Harmon AFB Officers' Wives Club met 18 Oct. with 60 members present. Mrs. Gerald Hoyle, President, conducted the business meeting and in closing, bid "bon voyage" to the members sailing for home this month. Acting as hostesses were Mrs. W. W. McLennon, Mrs. T. C. Devall, and Mrs. W. K. Graham.

■ **BETHESDA, MD.** Capt. Louis D. Mitchell, Commanding Officer at the Naval Dental School, with several members of the school staff, participated in the professional program of the American Dental Association meeting held in San Francisco during the latter part of October. Participants included Commanders A. H. Grunewald, B. W. Oesterling, A. R. Frechette, F. E. Frates, jr., T. A. Lesney, R. A. Colby, C. E. Meyers, and Lt. Comdr. F. L. Lossee, all Navy Dental Corps.

Capt. Merritt J. Crawford, executive officer, Dental School, and Capt. Henry J. Gatlin, Chief of Chaplains, at the National Naval Medical Center, have been notified they have been chosen to serve on selection boards for their respective corps to be convened at the Navy Department on 1 Nov.

■ **FORT KNOX, KY.** The fall season of social activities for officers' wives of the Third Armored Division is well under way. Monthly luncheons are being given by each unit and a monthly tea for all the officers' wives of the division are also held. Mrs. Scott Riggs is sponsoring the luncheons for ladies of Combat Command B. Mrs. Charles Bixel for Combat Command A. Mrs. Jack Evans for Division Artillery. Mrs. Hiram A. Miller for Division Trains and Mrs. Frederick W. Boye and Mrs. Francis T. Bonsteel for division headquarters. The first tea of the fall season was held 26 Oct. with about 150 ladies present. Mrs. Hiram A. Walker was chairman. On 16 Nov. the ladies will hear Mrs. Mark Etheridge, well known writer and lecturer, who will speak on "Going to Jerusalem." Preceding the lecture Mrs. Etheridge will be the honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Roderick Allen at the commanding general's quarters.

A number of well-attended social activities spiced the activities at the various Fort Knox Officers' Clubs during the week 23-30 Oct. Eleven tables were in play at duplicate bridge at the Brick Club 25 Oct. North and south winners were Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNamara who are visiting their son, Capt. Harry McNamara, jr. East-west winners were Capt. J. C. Ryan and his father, Mr. Thomas A. Ryan.

■ **TOKYO.** World War II veterans of the First Cavalry Division held their second Japan reunion recently, with more than 55 officers and enlisted men joining the meeting. This meeting was the Japan counterpart of the First Cavalry Division Association Convention held in Louisville, Ky., earlier in the year.

Col. Wayland B. Augur, First Cavalry Division Chief of Staff, represented Maj. Gen. Hobart R. Gay for the occasion, with Col. George A. Millener, commander of the Seventh Cavalry Regiment and Col. Raymond D. Palmer, Eighth Cavalry Regimental commander, guests of the reunion group. Arrangements for the convention had been prepared by Maj. Hal. D. Steward, Capt. Julian P. Tucker, Capt. Bill J. Holland and M/Sgt. Ralph Johnson, all wartime members of the Division, who are now serving with the command on occupation duty in Japan.

■ **ANNAPOLIS, MD.** Mrs. Coney, wife of Rear Adm. C. E. Coney, gave a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Ellwood Tillson of Coronado, Calif., who with her husband, Capt. Tillson, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Logan of King George Street.

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**Mrs. Hamilton D. South**, widow of Col. South, USMC, has returned to her home at Devon, Pa., after visiting friends here during the past week.

**WESTOVER AFB, MASS.** The Officers' Wives Club held their monthly luncheon 3 Nov., with approximately 240 members attending. Hostesses were: Mrs. Richard Manchester, Mrs. Patrick Kristy, Mrs. John C. Barholet and Mrs. Norman L. Peterson who was in charge of the beautiful decorations.

After luncheon was served Mrs. John Silva, president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Charles Kinchloe, secretary, read the minutes. Mrs. H. W. Sanford, treasurer, read her report. Door prizes were then drawn and Mesdames Brossard, McCaughlin, Carver, and Longwell were the winners. The Fashion Show was then presented with 10 members modeling. Mrs. Seymour Berman, Mrs. James Boren, Mrs. Roger Coleson, Mrs. Rex Hunter, Mrs. Lloyd Aronson and Mrs. Phillip Grady were models representing the Air Force wives, and Mrs. Richard Howe, Mrs. Robert Fine, Mrs. Thomas Cates and Mrs. William Watkins represented the Navy wives. Mrs. L. J. Mantoux staged the show under the chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Jones. Mrs. A. J. Clark assisted and Mrs. Daniel Cummins helped behind the scenes.

**VANCE AFB, OKLA.** The Officers' Club held a reception 30 Oct. in honor of Mrs. Marion Scott, wife of Col. Tom W. Scott, new commanding officer of the base. Colonel and Mrs. Scott received the officers of the base and their wives with the assistance of Maj. R. W. Woodall, adjutant, who made introductions. Also in the receiving line were the key staff officers of the base and their wives: Col. and Mrs. George Anderson, Lt. Col. Howard Lindsey, Lt. Col. Preston Pender, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leland Rogers, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Franklin Schroek, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward Steedman, Maj. and Mrs. W. S. Smallwood, Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Swenberg, Maj. and Mrs. E. Graham, Chaplain (Maj.) Glenn Shaffer and Mrs. R. W. Woodall who was hostess.

**ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.** Lt. Col. Elmer W. Grubbs defeated Floyd Watts 2 and 1 on the 17th green to win the annual President's Club Handicap Golf Tournament sponsored by the Officers' Club 5 Nov. In the semi-finals on 29 Oct. Col. Grubbs, the 1948 runner up, bested WOJG Hugh C. Suttle, 2 up while Mr. Watts, the 1947 champion defeated Lt. Col. R. O. Lehtonen, 6 and 5.

**EGLIN AFB, FLA.** Members of the Officers' Wives' Bridge Club formed 17 tables recently for an all-day bridge tournament. Mrs. W. G. Buckley, chairman, announced the following winners: First prize, \$30, Mrs. A. L. Vaughan and Mrs. R. T. Wishmeyer, 5360 points; second prize, \$20, Mrs. J. B. McGee and Mrs. W. J. Nelson, 5210 points; third prize, \$10, Mrs. R. G. McLearn and Mrs. J. P. Geldel, 5090 points. Consolation prize, made up by donations from members with low scores, was won by Mrs. T. M. Hergert. Mrs. T. H. Hergert was appointed new bridge chairman by Mrs. C. H. Benda, Officers' Wives' Club president.

Climaxing a two-day visit to the Air Indocination Course II, the Hon. Gordon Gray, Secretary of War, and the Hon. Harold Stuart, Asst. Secretary of Air, were honored with a dinner by their host, Maj. Gen. W. E. Kepner, Commanding General of the Air Proving Ground. The guest list included Maj. Gen. Robert Lee, Commanding General of the Tactical Air Force; Maj. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, CG, First Air Force; Maj. Gen. Alden R. Crawford, CG, Twelfth Air Force; Brig. Gen. Glen C. Jamison, VC, Twelfth Air Force; Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper, CG, Air Training Command; Maj. Gen. L. C. Shepherd, Comdt., Marine Corps School; Vice Adm. Calvin R. Durgin, Deputy Chief Naval Operations; Rear Adm. J. H. Cassidy, Comdr. Fleet Air, Jacksonville; Vice Adm. John Reeves, Chief of Naval Training Station, Pensacola; Naval Air Station; Col. M. C. Woodbury, Commanding Officer Eglin AFB; Col. K. K. Compton, Deputy for Operations, Eglin AFB, and distinguished journalists and representatives from leading aircraft manufacturers.

**FORT JAY, N. Y.** The monthly luncheon of the Women's Club of First Army and Ft. Jay Headquarters, held at the Governors Island Officers Club on 2 Nov., featured Miss Gladys Miller, noted decorator and author of "Decoratively Speaking" in a lecture entitled "Living in the Army Anywhere and Everywhere." Miss Miller, who is a consultant to the Office of The Quartermaster General, returned recently from a trip to Japan, where at the request of the Army she explored the housing and merchandising problems. An informal question-answer period followed the lecture. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. W. J. Mische and Mrs. G. H. Donnelly. Mrs. G. M. Sabin and Mrs. L. C. Radford served as co-hostesses.

**NARA, JAPAN.** Brig. Gen. William H. Colbern, who has commanded the 25th Division Artillery since Sept. 1946, sailed 2 Nov. for

Fort Sill, Okla., where he has been assigned to the Artillery Center.

**FT. ADAMS, NEWPORT, E. I.** Lt. Col. James C. White, USA, who has been on duty at Fort Adams, has left for Washington to attend the Strategic Intelligence School before proceeding to Japan in the Spring for duty.

**WEST POINT, N. Y.** New administrative appointments in the Department of Military Psychology and Leadership for the 1949-50 academic year were announced recently by Lt. Col. Samuel E. Gee, Director of the Department. Dr. Douglas Spencer was named Associate Director and is in charge of the Third Class course. Appointed Assistant Directors are Lt. Col. Raymond W. Rumph, in charge of the First Class course; Lt. Col. Charles G. Fredericks, in charge of the Second Class course, and Maj. Cranston E. Covel, in charge of Military Instructor Training course.

Maj. Herman F. Smith is Brigade Aptitude Officer and Department Administrative Officer. Other personnel in the department are Lt. Col. Theodore H. Andrews, Lt. Col. John N. Davis, Lt. Col. Lowell E. English, Lt. Col. William M. Kasper, Lt. Col. James F. Pearsall, Jr., Capt. Raymond E. Lee, Jr., and Capt. Henry A. Grace.

**FT. HAMILTON, N. Y.** The Post Nursery School which opened 1 Nov. was most successful with an enrollment of children with an age range of from two and a half to six years. After an invocation by Chaplain Allan R. Fredine, Mrs. James C. Ruddell, wife of the Commanding Officer, Col. Ruddell, cut the ribbon formally opening the first session, and Mrs. Yount, wife of Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Commanding General of NYPE, greeted the little tots with a word of welcome. Capt. and Mrs. Joseph H. Cunningham were responsible for preparing the well equipped and attractive school room. On 2 Nov. cakes were sold at the Officers' Club and at the NCO Club to raise funds for the benefit of the nursery. Those responsible for the success of this activity were: Mrs. R. D. Condrell, Mrs. William T. Ryan, Mrs. Joseph H. Cunningham, Mrs. Alex Kaminis, Mrs. Cecil Shields, Mrs. Roger Lienke, Mrs. Cleo Bowlin, Mrs. Norman C. Wanless, Mrs. C. R. Allen and Mrs. Henry Butts. A "White Elephant" sale on 9 Nov. under the direction of Mrs. George H. Timke, assisted by Mrs. T. L. Poole, Mrs. Robert K. Blair, and Mrs. C. R. Allen, also provided funds to buy educational toys for the Nursery and for the replacement of equipment. Mrs. Wyman, wife of Maj. Gen. Willard G. Wyman, donated an assortment of articles from the Thrift Shop of Governors Island for the "White Elephant" sale.

**SAN DIEGO, CALIF.** Rear Adm. Clyde B. Camerer, (MC) USN-Ret., and Mrs. Camerer were chosen honorees at a cocktail party given last week at the Marine Base Commissioned Officers' Club. Capt. and Mrs. Arthur B. Dickie were the hosts and invitations for the party were issued to Rear Adms. and Mmes. Wilder D. Baker, P. M. Albright, Capt. and Mmes. V. B. Elden, Frank A. Richison, J. T. Acuff, J. A. Connolly, W. H. Rafferty, E. R. Anderson, J. L. Wyatt, W. B. McHugh, J. G. Sampson, Nelson H. Goss, L. K. Rice, G. D. Zurmuehlen, E. S. Root, E. G. Palmer, J. H. Garvin, W. D. Hardin, L. E. Ruff, W. F. Jennings, Comdrs. and Mmes. W. H. Gregg, E. E. Coll, Paul O. Backman, F. O. Iffrig, S. P. Morgan, Charles Tighe, B. E. Lewellen, Judge and Mrs. A. F. Molina, Messrs. and Mmes. John Alexander, John Bate, H. L. Clayton, John Keathley, J. W. Malmberg, Mrs. M. L. Wisecup, Mrs. Charles Easterbrook, Miss Dorothy Gale and Charles Davies.

Col. Thomas J. Walker, USMC, and Mrs. Walker have arrived from Cherry Point, N. C., and as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walker III, are being welcomed by their many service friends in San Diego and Coronado. The Walkers are en route to the El Tora Air Base in Santa Ana where the officer is assigned duty.

**NEWPORT, R. I., NAVAL BASE.** Capt. Gustave N. Johansen, USN, of the Naval War College, has been named leader of a Newport group in connection with the nationwide Great Brooks Foundation. Members of the General Line School Women's Club study group, headed by Mrs. William K. Brooks, heard a talk recently at Restorations, Inc., in Newport, on old-time fabrics and wall papers. The membership of the club itself has passed 400 and among the new activities for members is Red Cross work, they having been asked to volunteer services on various Red Cross committees.

**OTIS AFB, MASS.** The Officers' Wives' Club has been very active in social activities. One of the events was a buffet dinner, of which twenty per cent of the proceeds were donated to the Air Force Aid Society, with more than 150 officers, their wives and guests in attendance. Committee members in charge of the dinner were: Mrs. Charles H. MacDonald (Chairman), Mrs. Woodrow W. Korges, Mrs. Duke P. Martin, Mrs. M. H.

Davis and Mrs. Otto Kemp.

On 29 Oct. the club sponsored a Halloween costume party and buffet dinner at the Officers' Club. Mrs. John M. Thacker headed the committee, assisted by Mrs. Harry H. Herrmann, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. George Caldwell, Mrs. Ted Lewis and Mrs. Carol Northcutt.

The Officers' Wives' Club recently joined with the Non-Commissioned Officers' Club to organize and maintain a base nursery. Representing the officers' wives were: Mrs. Arthur C. Agan, Jr., (chairman), Mrs. M. H. Davis, Mrs. Terence A. McCormick, Mrs. Francis L. Bryant and Mrs. Carl G. Payne.

**SCHWABISCH HALL, GERMANY.** Celebrating the 173d anniversary of the founding of D Battery, oldest unit in the U. S. Army, the 5th Field Artillery Battalion here staged a day-long program 28 Oct. in observance of the event, including a review, historical pageant, reception, football game, and special entertainment at the officers club and two enlisted men's clubs.

High ranking dignitaries on hand for the ceremonies included Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, commanding general of the 1st Infantry Division; Maj. Gen. Frank W. Milburn, deputy commander of the U. S. Army in Europe; Maj. Gen. George J. Richards, EUCOM Inspector General; Brig. Gen. George Smythe, deputy commander, 1st Inf. Div.; and Brig. Gen. Arnold J. Funk, commanding general, Stuttgart Military Post. Lt. Col. Trevor N. Dupuy, CO of the 5th Field, read special messages from Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, commanding general, U. S. Army in Europe, and Gen. Thomas T. Handy.

**FT. EUSTIS, VA.** Capt. J. H. Flatley, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Training, to the Commander Air Force, U. S. Navy, Atlantic Fleet, was guest speaker at a meeting of all Fort Eustis officers on 2 Nov. The subject of his talk was "Survival of the Atomic Age."

Captain Flatley's talk was the fifth in a scheduled series of 10 talks to be given to Eustis officers by key personnel of the 5th Naval District. The series was arranged by Admiral R. O. Davis, Commandant of the District and Brig. Gen. Walter J. Muller, Eustis' Commander, in an effort to acquaint Eustis officers with the importance and magnitude of the Navy role in the overall National Military Establishment.

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**ATTEBURY AFB, IND.** The wives of the base officers of the 2466th AFRTC have recently formed a women's club. Mrs. James A. Ronin is President, Mrs. Howard H. Cloud, Jr., was elected Vice President, Mrs. Louis J. LaBarre as Secretary and Mrs. Benjie L. Lombardy as Treasurer.

**CARSWELL AFB, TEX.** A varied and colorful display of flower arrangements was the attraction of the Officers' Wives' Club monthly business meeting and study group held 3 Nov. Mrs. B. W. English was in charge of the program and assisted Mrs. W. F. Dunn of Fort Worth, in judging and awarding ribbons to the winning arrangements. Blue ribbon prizes were won by Mmes. W. P. Fisher, A. I. Majure, K. R. Stow and A. S. Hascall. Hostesses for the day were Mmes. E. W. Hedlund, J. A. McVey and G. M. Huntley.

**CAMP GORDON, GA.** A Halloween Party and Dance was held 28 Oct. At 11:30 P. M., a grand march was held and prizes were awarded for the best costumes. Among the winners were: 1st Lt. J. C. Gunn, the best individual; 1st Lt. Clifford H. Hjemstra and Miss Virginia Morgan, the best couple; and 1st Lt. and Mrs. M. B. Lancaster and Mrs. E. Miller, the best group.

**FORT KNOX, KY.** While the spooks and hobgoblins were hovering over The Armored Center 29 Oct., several hundred officers and their ladies were observing the Halloween season with a gala costume dance. Although there were scores of original and clever costumes, top prizes went to Maj. and Mrs. F. B. Clay (son and daughter-in-law of General Lucius D. Clay), Mrs. William E. Shedd, Maj. Joe V. Langston, Maj. Glenn E. Daugherty, Maj. and Mrs. Edward J. Vincent, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Willis G. Ethel and Maj. and Mrs. Ralph M. Click.

Five active members of the Fort Knox Ladies Music Guild were guests at the first fall luncheon meeting of the Womens Association of the Louisville Philharmonic and attended a matinee performance of the orchestra. Those attending the Louisville function were Mrs. William G. Livesey, Mrs. P. H. Draper, Mrs. Edith Hopson, Mrs. H. F. Svensson and Mrs. Fred S. Cummings, Jr. (Please turn to Next Page)

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## Posts and Stations

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■ **PINE BLUFF, ARK.** A cocktail-dinner-dance party honoring the retirement of Col. W. A. Copthorne, Post Commander for the past four years, was held 28 Oct. Some 150 officers and civilian employees were present to pay respect to Colonel Copthorne whose retirement was effective 1 Nov., and terminated 40 years service. Colonel and Mrs. Copthorne plan to reside in Florida following a trip which will see them visiting son, William, a cadet at West Point. Farewell address at the party was given by Lt. Col. H. S. Markham who succeeds Colonel Copthorne as post commander.

■ **COLUMBUS, OHIO.** The Air Force Women's Club held their monthly meeting 3 Nov., on the Ohio State University Campus. A dessert-bridge followed a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. T. W. Tucker, President. New Members were introduced by the hostesses, Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. Kebe, Mrs. Scoonvel, and Mrs. Russell. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Phyllis Wright, Mrs. Helen Lewandoski, and Mrs. Maria Gibson.

■ **RANDOLPH FIELD, TEX.** Mrs. John G. Fowler, wife of the new commanding officer of Randolph AFB, was guest of honor at a luncheon of the Women's Club held last week. Mrs. William L. Reynolds, president of the Women's Club, presented Mrs. Fowler with a lovely orchid corsage. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Vance F. Mitchell, Mrs. Theodore W. Carlsberg, and Mrs. Gilbert Nevinge.

■ **FT. BENNING, GA.** Approximately 70 members and guests of the Divarty ladies club met recently for luncheon and an afternoon of bridge, canasta, and other games. Attendance included 20 ladies representing the Ninth field artillery battalion, 13 from the 999th Armored field artillery, 14 from 39th FA, 11 from 41st FA and 13 from Divarty headquarters. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Orlando Troxel, Mrs. W. J. Rieck, Mrs. T. W. Eakin and Mrs. E. O. Carlson. Mrs. Roland P. Shugg, wife of the Third Division Artillery commanding general, made announcements and welcomed guests and new members.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John F. B. Hill are recent newcomers to Fort Benning. Colonel Hill is a student in the advanced infantry officers class No. 1. Mrs. Hill is the former Miss Joan Arnold, daughter of Maj. Gen. (ret.) Archibald Arnold, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Suresh Pandit, wife of Lt. Col. Pandit, of the Fourth Gurkhas, New Delhi, India, arrived at Fort Benning by plane recently to join her husband who is a student in advanced infantry officers' class No. 1.

■ **SEATTLE, WASH.** The Naval Officers' Wives' Club held their regular monthly meeting 26 Oct. Bridge and Canasta were played before a one o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Arthur D. Ayrault presided at the business meeting and announced the following committee chairmen: Mrs. B. B. Cassels, Program; Mrs. E. D. Poole, Decorations; Mrs. J. W. Brady, Luncheon; Mrs. T. T. Miller, Layettes; Mrs. R. J. Mauerman, Publicity; Mrs. F. M. Christiansen, Hospitality; Mrs. B. H. Creighton and Mrs. Arthur C. Eberhard, Bridge; Mrs. T. J. White and Mrs. J. L. Graham, Membership; Mrs. John Harper, Thrift Shop; Mrs. L. F. Snyder, Ways and Means; Mrs. A. H. Roos, Scholarship; Mrs. C. H. Mansfield and Mrs. G. L. Thomas, Community Service.

■ **FT. BRAGG, N. C.** The Highlands Country Club was the scene of a luncheon recently, when Mrs. R. R. Ward complimented her daughter, Mrs. Paul A. Keeney. Col. and Mrs. Keeney have been visiting here from Ft. McPherson, Ga.

When Mrs. William N. Thomas, Jr., opened her quarters last Friday for a meeting of the Central Committee of the Ft. Bragg Girl Scouts the occasion was also a farewell tea for Mrs. H. R. Tuebner, who with Major Tuebner left Monday for their new station at Ft. McPherson, Ga. Mrs. Tuebner had been the Girl Scout representative to the committee and in appreciation for the work she had done for the Scouts here the committee members presented her with a farewell gift. Those present were Mrs. W. E. Womble, president; Mrs. R. R. Lutz, treasurer; Mrs. L. H. Skaggs, secretary; Mrs. Lynn Fargo, public relations; Mrs. F. A. Bush and Mrs. Edward Duval, program and promotion, and Mrs. W. C. Fields, who is taking Mrs. Tuebner's place on the committee. Mrs. Thomas, the hostess, is the assistant chairman and librarian for the group.

Col. and Mrs. John F. Roehm spent the week-end with Col. and Mrs. H. P. Adams. Colonel Roehm returned to Atlanta where he is stationed but Mrs. Roehm went to Ft. Monroe, Va., for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. James.

■ **McANDREWS AFB.** Members of the NCO Wives' Club entertained 55 children with a

halloween party 29 Oct., according to Mrs. James R. Smith, club president. Winners of costume awards were: Johnny Hawco, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawco; Anita Davis, daughter of T/Sgt. and Mrs. William Davis; Stephen J. Roman, Jr., son of T/Sgt. and Mrs. S. J. Roman; and Miss Margaretta Jeanne Powers, daughter of M/Sgt. and Mrs. John J. Powers.

Committee members were Mmes. Thomas A. Painter, chairman; Herbert R. Montana, Smith and Davis. Costume judges were Mmes. Gordon L. Mueller, William F. Phillips and Montana.

■ **SIGNAL CORPS CENTER, FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.** The Woman's Club held its regular monthly luncheon meeting on 2 Nov. Mrs. D. C. Shenberger was in charge of luncheon arrangements.

Mrs. W. B. Irby, President, acted as chairman of the meeting. Mrs. F. H. Lanahan, Honorary President, addressed the members urging their support to the forthcoming Monmouth County Tuberculosis drive, to be conducted on the post during the first week of December. Mrs. E. A. Kenny, Program Committee Chairman, announced that a fashion show featuring tea, cocktail and dinner gowns, will be presented at the December meeting.

■ **FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA.** Lt. Col. William P. Grace, Jr., was recently named Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations, U. S. Army, Alaska.

Army officers and their dependents who departed the past week for Seattle on the USAT "Frederick Funston" included Maj. and Mrs. Boyd L. Bryant, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph J. Crimmins and daughter, Mary M., Maj. and Mrs. Gray W. Tolar, Capt. William H. Fox, Capt. John A. Mauser, Capt. and Mrs. Raymond J. Wardrop and children, Pamela and William; Capt. Richard G. Saleeby, Lt. and Mrs. Raymond J. Balz and daughter, Patricia Lynn; Lt. George M. J. Bell, Lt. George M. Curd, Lt. and Mrs. Jansen H. Rogers and children, Richard and Janice; and Lt. Robert N. Phillips.

Maj. J. Sterling Merrell recently was named Executive Officer of the U. S. Army, Alaska, Engineer Section.

■ **CASTLE AFB, CALIF.** Two major changes in command took place last week with transfer to other Air Force bases of Colonels Glendon P. Overing and Richard L. Bohannon, commanding officers of the 93d Bomb Group and Medical Group, respectively. Colonel Overing has been reassigned to Headquarters Air Material Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, and Colonel Bohannon to Headquarters Second Air Force, Barksdale AFB, Shreveport, La.

■ **CAMP LEE, VA.** Col. Edward L. Smith, Director of the Extension and ROTC Division of The Quartermaster School, has retired. He was the first Reserve officer at Camp Lee to retire under Public Law 810. Colonel Smith held an Army officer's commission for 32 years, 12 of which he spent on active duty.

■ **VALLEY FORGE GENERAL HOSPITAL.** "The Officers' Wives' Luncheon group gathered recently for the first meeting of the fall season. Mrs. O. Reeder, Mrs. L. C. Hollister, Mrs. J. W. Payne, and Mrs. E. Midgley were hostesses for the occasion. Prize winners were Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. H. T. Cohen, Mrs. J. Medwed, and Mrs. F. Foery."

"A gala Halloween Party was held on 29 Oct. Prizes for the most interesting costumes were awarded to Lt. Sutherland, Capt. John Roder, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. L. Hessin."

■ **ST. LOUIS ADMINISTRATION CENTER.** Lt. Col. Orville E. Scull, was honored on the occasion of his retirement with a recent dinner attended by staff officers and wives. Col. Scull's retirement on 1 Nov., 1949, at the age of 50, marks the completion of 33 years of Army service.

■ **FT. BELVOIR, VA.** Wives of approximately 120 new members of The Engineer Mess, were welcomed to the post at a tea held 26 Oct. The group was received by a committee of 10 ladies headed by Mrs. H. G. Woodbury, Jr., and Mrs. D. M. Dunne who were responsible for planning and arranging the affair. Mrs. Douglas L. Weart, wife of the commanding general of The Engineer Center, and Mrs. Frank O. Bowman, wife of the newly arrived Chief of Staff, were present for the occasion.

■ **PERRIN AFB, TEX.** Eighty-four members of the Officer Wives' Club attended the dessert-bridge meeting of the group last week. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mrs. Jess Foley, Mrs. R. L. Blaker, and Mrs. J. C. Butler.

Mrs. P. D. Harrison won the door prize. Prizes in the advanced bridge series were won by Mrs. Cecil Sanderson and Mrs. S. P. Gaffield; in intermediate bridge by Mrs. R. J. Kalina and Mrs. J. E. Kemp and the awards in Canasta went to Mrs. W. D. Kimball and Mrs. J. P. Hunnicutt.

■ **CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.** The Ladies' Luncheon Club held its regular monthly

meeting on 3 Nov. The luncheon tables were attractively decorated in the Thanksgiving motif. Following the luncheon, which was attended by over 100 members, bridge, canasta and bingo groups were formed; prizes going to Mrs. F. M. Hamby, Mrs. H. E. Nolde, Mrs. Lee F. Bond, Mrs. J. M. Brom, Mrs. T. L. Brown, Mrs. J. F. Peer and Mrs. Floyd A. Chase. Mrs. Joe T. Wood, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Goss, Mrs. J. C. Colwick and Mrs. H. L. Melvin.

■ **MOUNTAIN HOME AFB, IDAHO.** At a parade of honor held last week, Col. William E. Bayse, 5th Group Commander, awarded 10 officers and airmen of the 72d Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal, for their participation in important pioneer reconnaissance flights, while stationed in Alaska.

Those receiving the awards are as follows: Distinguished Flying Cross: Capt. Louis G. Cruciana, Capt. Norman H. Skjersaa, and S. Sgt. Victor E. Perry. The Air Medal: M. Sgt. Earl L. Stewart, S. Sgt. Victor E. Perry, S. Sgt. Ray W. Smith, S. Sgt. Benjamin L. Kinkade, T. Sgt. Thomas J. Banks, 1st Lt. William J. Quinn, Jr., 1st Lt. Perry R. Mann, 1st Lt. Ernest Gustavson, 1st Lt. William M. Franks, and 1st Lt. Harold V. Weed.

■ **CAMP HOLABIRD, MD.** Mrs. J. Walker, Vice President of the Officers Wives' Club, presided at the October business meeting and general tea. Mrs. J. E. Raymond introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Fredericks Pitts of Ft. Meade, Md. Mrs. J. K. Rice, honorary president, presented helpful thoughts for wives who were new in the Army.

An honored guest was Mrs. Aston, wife of Colonel Aston (deceased), first Chief of Chaplains, and mother of Mrs. Pitts, Washington, D. C. Tea hostesses were Mesdames B. A. Torney, C. J. Yohe, H. C. King and Carmen Pinta. Mrs. G. R. Dougherty and Mrs. H. R. Tweedy poured.

■ **CAMP CAMPBELL, KY.** The monthly luncheon of the Women's Club met Nov. 1, with 125 members present. Mrs. Wayne C. Smith, President of the club, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Lucian Bogand, Secretary, read the minutes. The club officers present were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. William M. Miley, Honorary President, Mrs. Lemuel Mathewson, Vice President, Mrs. A. S. Newman, Treasurer, and Mrs. Bogand. The Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Gordon Hyde, Mrs. Benjamin Harrell, and Mrs. Albert Conner.

■ **CHERRY POINT, N. C.** Cargo and personnel-carrying is an old story to Marine transport crews, but two squadrons based here recently got their first experience at air-lifting combat troops for a simulated island invasion. Marine Utility Squadrons 153 and 252, part of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing, sent 15 R5C Curtiss Commandos to California last month to participate in such a war problem. Target for the air-lifted Battalion of Marines was San Nicolas Island, 109 miles from Camp Pendleton, Calif. The 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (Reinforced), from the First Marine Division, based at Camp Pendleton, was the unit to be air-lifted and supported. The 15 planes from Cherry Point were joined by 15 big four-engine R5D Douglas Sky-masters from the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

Col. K. H. Weir was air commander for the lift, while Col. D. C. Roberts was transport commander. Lt. Col. A. D. Gould commanded the aircraft from Cherry Point.

■ **BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, TEX.** Halloween fun on the post of Ft. Sam Houston included a costume party held at the Medical Field Service School Officers' Club. Prizes went to Mrs. L. F. Schroeder, wife of Lieutenant Schroeder, as the funniest-dressed lady; to Lt. and Mrs. J. F. Steelman, best couple; to the Davis twins, Captains Scott and John Davis, best costumed men in Mississippi river-front gamblers' attire; and to Maj. Sven A. Bach, from the Department of Medicine and Surgery, as the funniest-dressed man. Capt. G. F. Conrad stole the show, however, dressing in feminine attire and capturing the prize as the best-costumed "lady."

■ **MITCHEL AFB, N. Y.** A reception and tea was held recently by the Women's Club to welcome all new members of the past year. The hostess was Mrs. Robert W. C. Wimsatt, wife of the base commander, Colonel, Wimsatt, and recently elected president of the club. She was assisted by Mrs. William C. Warren, vice president, plus other officers of the group.

■ **TOKYO, JAPAN.** Lt. Col. E. L. Rehmann, Maj. Joseph W. Brantley, Maj. H. A. Halvorson, Capt. Charles B. Smith and Lt. W. A. Carrigan of Transportation Section, General Headquarters, FEC, attended the Air Transportability School at Matsushima, Japan, during the week of 9 to 15 Oct. Of the 34 officers on duty with Transportation Section and Civil Transportation Section, 21 have completed this course and it is expected that most of the balance will have the opportunity before their return to the Zone of the Interior.

■ **SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION.** A farewell dinner was held 20 Oct. at Ft. Mason for Lt. Col. S. F. Hyde, who is leaving soon for European service after 30 months' duty as Superintendent of Water Division at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation. Lt. Col. T. E. W. Smith, Division Executive, served as toastmaster. Speakers were Maj. Gen. James A. Lester, Port Commander; Brig. Gen. H. McKay, USA-Ret., and former Port Commander Col. C. J. Wilder, Deputy Port Commander; and Colonel Hyde.

■ **WIESBADEN, GERMANY.** Headquarters, First Constabulary Brigade, has announced the transfer of two key personnel from its Operations Section as orders were issued transferring the Brigade S-3, Lt. Col. Arthur W. Allen, and the Brigade Operations Sergeant, M. Sgt. Joseph H. Genter. Colonel Allen has assumed command of the 3d Bn, 14th Armored Cavalry in Coburg. Sergeant Genter is returning to Camp Kilmer, N. J., for reassignment in the Zone of Interior.

■ **CONNALLY AFB, TEX.** Highlight of the recent Officers Wives' Club meeting was a fall fashion show with 10 members serving as models. It was revealed by Mrs. Bertram C. Minamy, publicity chairman. After the regular meeting was adjourned by Mrs. A. N. Bender, president, fall suits, casuals, street clothes, formals and dress apparel were modeled by Mesdames Warren M. Scott, Walter R. Hardee, Jr., Robert B. Abernathy, Miguel Brown, Ernest E. Gossett, Lucius H. McHose, Elson E. Staugaard, George T. Little, Fred W. Muller, and Thomas C. Simpson.

Hostess Chairman for the day's activities was Mrs. Donald O'Hara, assisted by Mesdames Earl O. Olmsted, Jr., Harold Halliday, Lucius H. McHose, William A. Ryan, Jr., and James H. Norwood.

## Tour Army-Navy Facilities

Col. Mary G. Phillips, Chief, Army Nurse Corps, Capt. Nellie Jane DeWitt, Chief, Navy Nurse Corps, and Col. Emma E. Vogel, Chief, Army Women's Medical Specialist Corps, last week escorted two members of the Well Committee on a tour of medical facilities at Bethesda, Md., Forest Glen, Md., and the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. The Committee, of which Frank L. Weil is chairman, was organized by The President in October 1948 for the purpose of studying the status of religion and welfare in the armed forces.

The two committee members are Miss Dorothy Enderis, social worker and educator, Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, Sr., Civic leader and member of the State Board of Education, Johnson City, Tenn. They are responsible for reporting on the women in the service and will follow their trip to medical installations in the Washington area by visits to Bolling Field and Camp Lee. Also accompanying the group was Maj. Beatrice Ringgold, Women's Army Corps, Office of the Surgeon General.

## Service Police Detachment

The Provost Guard of the Military District of Washington, the Shore Patrol of the Potomac River Naval Command, and the Air Police Unit of Headquarters Command, USAF, have been unified into one Armed Services Police Detachment.

When the ASDP is ready to begin operation, it will replace all military, naval, and air police operating within a radius of ten miles from the heart of Washington. The sole exception, Criminal Investigation Divisions, will continue normal operations.

Although immediate plans do not call for distinctive uniforms, the ASDP will attempt to standardize present equipment as much as possible. All men will wear identical leggings, web equipment, and a new armband now under design. ASDP will use 16 radio-equipped vehicles identically painted in jet black with gold lettering.

The Detachment will be quartered at the Naval Gun Factory in Washington. For purely administrative purposes, the men will be divided into three platoons, but actually they will eat, sleep, and work together.

## To Chaplain Board

Army Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Loren T. Jenks has been assigned to duty with the Chaplain Board at Fort George G. Meade, Md. The Chaplain Board is an agency of the Army Chaplain Corps and conducts research, study, and other specialized missions.



# Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

**ADAMS** — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft McPherson, Ga, 2 and 3 Nov 1949, to Maj Ben M Adams, USAF, & Mrs Adams, twins, James Millard and Jane Margaret.

**ADKERSON** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 28 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs James W Adkerson, a daughter, Anne Marie.

**ALDER** — Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 1 Nov 1949, to Maj & Mrs Verne H Alder, a son, Damian Michael.

**ALLING** — Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 18 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Charles C Alling, a son, Rocklin David.

**ALTMAN** — Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 26 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs John D Altman, a daughter, Patricia Lynn.

**ANGLIN** — Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 26 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Walter M Anglin, a son, Thomas Alan.

**EVERY** — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 6 Nov 1949, to Maj Hamilton K Avery, USAF, and Mrs Avery, a daughter, Barbara Alice.

**BAISDEN** — Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 20 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Charles N Baisden, a son.

**BARRETT** — Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 17 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Ross P Barrett, a son.

**BARRY** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 21 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Theodore L Barry, a son.

**BAUER** — Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 24 Oct 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Ernest Bauer, a daughter, Beverly Ann.

**BENNETT** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 17 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Jack E Bennett, a son, Stuart Neill.

**BENTON** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs James E Benton, a son, James Edward, Jr.

**BIXLER** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 26 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Jesse A Bixler, a daughter, Patricia Marie.

**BLUE** — Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 2 Nov 1949, to Maj & Mrs Douglas K Blue, a daughter, Heather.

**BORCHERT** — Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 27 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Francis W Borchert, a daughter, Kathryn Eva.

**BOULDIN** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs R J Bouldin, a son, Richard John, Jr.

**BRIGGS** — Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 13 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs E Briggs, a son, Gerald Raburn.

**BURNS** — Born at 35th Sta Hosp, Kyoto, Japan, 6 Oct 1949, to Col & Mrs John J Burns, a daughter, Jane Elizabeth.

**BURNS** — Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 10 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Alvis I Burns, a daughter, Patsy.

**BURROWS** — Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 7 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Carlos Burrows, a daughter, Claudia Vivian.

**CANTO** — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 25 Oct 1949, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Joseph J Canto, a son, John Joseph.

**CARNAHAN** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 28 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs George Carnahan, a son, Joseph Edward.

**CEASE** — Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 3 Nov 1949, to Comdr & Mrs John M Cease, a son, Daniel Morgan.

**CHOATE** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Leonard F Choate, a daughter, Julie Boone.

**CLAIR** — Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 16 Oct 1949, to Lt & Mrs Marvin B Clair, a son, Thomas Bruce.

**COLLINS** — Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 26 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Lloyd R Collins of Lowry AFB, a daughter.

**COLEMAN** — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 27 Oct 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Robert M Coleman, a daughter, Corette.

**CONWAY** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 25 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Malchi J Conway, a son.

**CRAPSER** — Born at Smyrna, Tenn, 2 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Theodore J Crapser, a son, Michael.

**COONS** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert J Coons, a son, William Randolph.

**COX** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 27 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Rufus A Cox, Jr, a daughter, Sandra Sue.

**CROWE** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 17 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs John H Crowe, a son, John Harrison, Jr.

**CROWLEY** — Born at Barksdale AFB, La, 21 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs James A Crowley, a daughter, Janet Ann.

**CULP** — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 25 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs William E Culp, a son, William Lawrence.

**CURFMAN** — Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 28 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Ralph H Curfman, a daughter, Norma Jean.

**D'AMATO** — Born at Ft Devens, Mass, 29 Oct 1949, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Frank J D'Amato, a daughter.

**DANKERT** — Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 5 Nov 1949, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Herbert T Dankert, a daughter.

**DAY** — Born at Cp Lee, Va, 29 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Isaac Day, a daughter.

**DeCOURCEY** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Paul B DeCourcey, a daughter, Patricia Jan.

**DeLALIO** — Born at US Marine Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 26 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs Armond H DeLalio, a son, Robert Louis.

**DeLOACH** — Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 3 Nov 1949, to Ch Machinist's Mate & Mrs John L DeLoach, a son.

**DENMARK** — Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 18 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Samuel P Denmark, a son, Ronald.

**DePALO** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 24 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs William DePalo, a daughter, Deborah Lynn.

**DEUSTER** — Born at Princeton Hosp, Princeton, NJ, 4 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Ralph W Deuster, a daughter, Patricia Anne.

**DEVOUCOUX** — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 27 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Rene L Devoucoux, a daughter, Denise.

**DIAL** — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 24 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Oliver E Dial, a son, Ronald Charles.

**DIEHL** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 20 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Archie G Diehl, a daughter, Anna Irene.

**DILL** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 24 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs James H Dill, a daughter, Patricia Elizabeth.

**DODSON** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs David W Dodson, a son, Gregory Lee.

**DOWER** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Donald W Dower, a son, Gregory Steven.

**DRISCOLL** — Born at Barksdale AFB, La, 24 Oct 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Vincent A Driscoll, a daughter, Cheri Colleen.

**DUBE** — Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 3 Nov 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Joseph A Dube, a daughter, Patricia Louise.

**DUDLEY** — Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 21 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs William F Dudley, a son, William Franklin, 3d.

**EDGE** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert L Edge, a daughter, Rebecca Lynn.

**EDINGTON** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 24 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Leonard E Edington, a daughter, Diana Lynn.

**EICHENBERG** — Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 20 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Paul L Eichenberg, a son, Patrick Michael.

**ELNESS** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 30 Oct 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Loren Elness, a son, Douglas Emmett.

**ELLIS** — Born at United Hosp, Port Chester, NY, recently, to Capt & Mrs Jerome P Ellis, a daughter, Isabella Talley.

**ELLIS** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 27 Oct 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Samuel J Ellis, a son, Samuel Jerry, Jr.

**ELLIS** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 26 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Lindley C Ellis, a son.

**EPLEY** — Born at Base Hosp, Goodfellow AFB, Tex, 20 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Zeb Epley, a son, Jerry Douglas.

**EYNON** — Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 23 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Thomas H Eynon, a daughter, Wendy Elaine.

**FAIRCHILD** — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 27 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs John P Fairchild, a son, John Phillip, 2d.

**FITZPATRICK** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 19 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Thomas E Fitzpatrick, a son, Kevin John.

**FLOREY** — Born at Municipal Hosp, Beloit, Wisc., 7 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Theodore C Florey, a son, Theodore Charles, Jr.

**FORBES** — Born at Memorial Hosp, Missoula, Mont, 24 Oct 1949, to Lt & Mrs John Morris Forbes, a daughter, Margaret Alexander.

**FORD** — Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 4 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Jack Ford, a son, Jeffrey.

**GAGON** — Born at Barksdale AFB, La, 20 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Leo J Gagon, a daughter, Dorothy Ann.

**GARRETT** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs William O Garrett, a daughter, Peggy Lea.

**GIBSON** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Oct 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Charles V Gibson, a son, Daniel Vernon.

**GILLIS** — Born at Ft Devens, Mass, recently, to Capt & Mrs Donald E Gillis, a daughter.

**GRAHAM** — Born at Barksdale AFB, La, 26 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Charles S Graham, a son, Charles Gregory.

**GRAVES** — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 27 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Fay B Graves, a daughter, Jacqueline.

**HADEN** — Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 26 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs James T Haden, a daughter, Mary Kathryn.

**HALL** — Born at US Marine Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 23 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Joseph W Hall, a daughter, Janet Marie.

**HARDIN** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Oct 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Earl S Hardin, a son, Earl Sidney, Jr.

**HARRINGTON** — Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 10 Oct 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Gerald E Harrington, a son, Michael David.

**HARRIS** — Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 4 Nov 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Joseph A Harris, a son.

**HARTWELL** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 28 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Lawrence W Hartwell, sr, a son, James Charles.

**HARVEY** — Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Gr, Md, 26 Oct 1949, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs William Lawrence Harvey, a son, Gary Louis.

**HAWTHORN** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Jim T Hawthorn, a son, Jim Tom, Jr.

**HAYNES** — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 5 Nov 1949, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Alva Haynes, a daughter.

**HEATH** — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 4 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Francis Heath, a daughter.

**HERGENREDER** — Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 12 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Larry P Hergenreder, a son, Phillip Kent.

**HERNANDEZ** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 26 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Arturo Hernandez, a daughter, Mary Jean.

**HILL** — Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 1 Nov 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Thomas L Hill, a son, Kevin Michael.

**HILL** — Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Japan, 24 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Almus H Hill, a son.

**HIRT** — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 25 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Paul L Hirt, a daughter, Linda Dale.

**HOBSON** — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Wash, DC, 22 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Marion R Hobson, a son, Mark Thomas.

**HOLLAND** — Born at Cp Lee, Va, 29 Oct 1949, to Lt & Mrs Bernard Holland, a son.

**HOOPER** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 25 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Ross E Hooper, a son, Russell Edward.

**HORNISHER** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Oct 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Joseph J Hornisher, a daughter, Sally Bowyer.

**HORSLEY** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 24 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Roy D Horsley, a daughter, Virginia Leigh.

**HOSKINS** — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, 24 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Lynn W Hoskins, Jr, a son, Lynn Wood, 3d.

**HROMADKA** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 22 Oct 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Henry J Hromadka, a daughter, Susan Kaye.

**HUBER** — Born at US Marine Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 19 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Walter L Huber, a daughter.

**INCERTO** — Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 17 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Anthony Incerto, a son, Michael Anthony.

**INDORF** — Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 18 Oct 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Richard F Indorf, a daughter, Pamela.

**IRBY** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Albert Z Irby, a daughter, Kay Denise.

**JOHNSON** — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 25 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs Carl M Johnson, a daughter, Linda Marie.

**JOHNSON** — Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 26 Oct 1949, to Ens & Mrs Robert Johnson, a daughter, Judith Anne.

**JONES** — Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 14 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Arthur L Jones, a son, James Michael.

**KEEHNER** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Carrol G Keehner, a son, Garry Lee.

**KELSO** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 27 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Charles W Kelso, a son, Michael Vernon.

**KENDALL** — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 5 Nov 1949, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Ralph Kendall, a daughter.

**KENNEDY** — Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 6 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs William N Kennedy, a daughter, Vivian Tee.

**KERWIN** — Born at St Frances Hosp, Cape Girardeau, Mo, recently, to Capt & Mrs Bernard F Kerwin, a son, Walter Bernard.

**KESSLER** — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 4 Nov 1949, to Lt Col Robert Henry Kessler, USMA '36, & Mrs Kessler, a daughter, Margaret Mershon; granddaughter of Mrs. P. M. Kessler of Parkfairfax, Va, and the late Colonel Kessler, CAC, and Mr & Mrs O H P Clark of Washington, DC.

**KIERSTEIN** — Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 8 Oct 1949, to CWO & Mrs William Kierstein, a son, Kenneth William.

**KING** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Oct 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs G E King, a son, Gerald Eugene, 2d.

**KING** — Born at Lincoln Gen Hosp, Lincoln, Neb, 17 Oct 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Warren R King, a son, Christopher Warren.

**KIRKHART** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 25 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Andrew A Kirkhart, a daughter, Sandra Jane.

**KIRKPATRICK** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 18 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs James L Kirkpatrick, a daughter, Janet Lavon.

**KLANIECKI** — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla, 1 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Edward Klaniecki, a daughter.

**KNAUB** — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 4 Nov 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Charles U Knaub, a daughter, Martha Ann.

**KNIGHT** — Born at the 172d Sta Hosp, Sendai, Japan, 6 Nov 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs O K Knight, a daughter, Kathryn Dianne.

**KRAMER** — Born at US Marine Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 25 Oct 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Howard S Kramer, Jr, a daughter, Mary Joyce.

**LAKE** — Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 24 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert J Lake, a daughter, Beverly.

**LARSEN** — Born at Base Hosp, Goodfellow AFB, Tex, 20 Oct 1949, to Lt & Mrs Leslie Larsen, a daughter, Darryl Lynn.

**LeDOUX** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 28 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Walter LeDoux, a daughter, Katherine Ann.

**LEE** — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Wash, DC, 22 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Oscar W Lee, a son, Timothy Michael.

**LEWIS** — Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 23 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Gerald L Lewis, a son, Edward Everett.

**LIAKOS** — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 31 Oct 1949, to Sgt 1 CI & Mrs George S Liakos, a daughter, Kathleen Marie.

**LIVINGSTON** — Born at Sta Dispensary, Marine Corps Air Sta, El Toro, Calif, 24 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Charles R Livingston, a daughter, Ethel Luann.

**LOEFFLER** — Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 25 Oct 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Richard Loeffler, a daughter, Diane Helen.

**MAGEE** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Oct 1949, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Jewel L Magee, a daughter, Deborah Janice.

**MAGNER** — Born at Cp Lee, Va, 26 Oct 1949, to Lt & Mrs John Magner, a son.

**MARCHALL** — Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 31 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs James E Marchall, a daughter, Susan Ann.

**MARTIN** — Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 29 Oct 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Sherman Martin, a son, Scott Franklin.

**MARTIN** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 31 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs William F Martin, a daughter, Elizabeth Jeannette.

**MAEX** — Born at Pittsburgh, Pa, 29 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs Eugene K Marx, a son.

**MASCARENAZ** — Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 27 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Abenillo Mascarenaz of Lowry AFB, a son.

**McCASKILL** — Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, 31 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs Bernard L McCaskill, 3d, a son.

**McCONNELL** — Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 26 Oct 1949, to Brig Gen & Mrs John P McConnell, a son, Bruce William.

**McDONALD** — Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 25 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Roger W McDonald, a daughter, Maureen Aidita.

**McFADDEN** — Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla, 29 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs George McFadden, a son.

**McFALL** — Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 3 Nov 1949, to Maj & Mrs Silver McFall, a son.

**MEALOR** — Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 23 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Richard H Mealor, a daughter, Sharon Marcia.

**MILES** — Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 3 Nov 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Kenneth N Miles, a son.

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**MILLER**—Born at Barksdale AFB, La, 17 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Ross E Miller, a son.

**MINTON**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Garland A Minton, a son, Gregory Allen.

**MITCHELL**—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 23 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs James P Mitchell, a daughter, Susan Marie.

**MIZE**—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 7 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Clifford Mize, a son, John Harold.

**MORGAN**—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 26 Oct 1949, to Sgt 1 Cl & Mrs Lawrence P Morgan, a daughter, Gloria Helen.

**MORSE**—Born at Ft Devens, Mass, 2 Nov 1949, to Sgt 1 Cl & Mrs Leonard W Morse, a son.

**MOSCHELLA**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 6 Oct 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Eleanor May Moschella, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

**MUNCY**—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 30 Oct 1949, to Sgt 1 Cl & Mrs Norman W Muncy, a daughter, Norma Jean.

**NEWELL**—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 27 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Noel N Newell, a son, George Taylor.

**NEWHOUSE**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 6 Nov 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Alan L Newhouse, a son.

**NEWTON**—Born at Santa Margarita Naval Hosp, Calif, 11 Sept 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs George R Newton, a daughter, Anne Windsor; granddaughter of Col & Mrs E J Farrell of Cp Pendleton, Calif.

**NUMBERS**—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 29 Oct 1949, to Lt & Mrs Wayne Numbers, a daughter, Judy Marie.

**O'CONNOR**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Bragg, NC, 3 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Joseph F O'Connor, a son, Joseph Michael.

**OLDHAM**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 24 Oct 1949, to RM 3 Cl & Mrs Robert B Oldham, 2d, a son, Robert Booth, 3d.

**OTMAR**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 2 Nov 1949, to Sgt 1 Cl & Mrs Joe Otmar, a daughter, Marianne.

**PARRISH**—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 16 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Leslie E Parrish, a daughter, Carol Ann.

**PARTIN**—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 19 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs George G Partin, a daughter, Mary Christine.

**PATTEN**—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 8 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Ronald O Patten, a son, Timothy Francis.

**PENNINGTON**—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 24 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Kenneth R Pennington, a son, Robert Earl.

**PATTERSON**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Long Beach, Calif, 12 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs William D Patterson, Jr, a son, William Nicholas Steele.

**PERKINS**—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 19 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Austin L Perkins, a daughter, Vicki Jo.

**PETTY**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 4 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs William H Petty, a son.

**PIERCE**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 1 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Bradford Pierce, a son.

**PLANTE**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 2 Nov 1949, to Ch Metalsmith & Mrs Joseph Plante, a son.

**PORTER**—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 25 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs John Porter, a daughter.

**PRICE**—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 21 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Harold C Price, a son.

**PUCKETT**—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 26 Oct 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Robert S Puckett, a son, Ramsay Peyton.

**RANDOLPH**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 26 Oct 1949, to Lt & Mrs Robert Randolph, a daughter, Roberta Lee.

**REYNOLDS**—Born at Barksdale AFB, La, 21 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs George W Reynolds, a daughter, Jeorgia Jeanne.

**REYNOLDS**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 26 Oct 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Donald H Reynolds, a daughter, Winifred Jo.

**RICHARD**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 31 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs Edward S Richard, a son, James Edward.

**RIVIERA**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, 24 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Edelmiro Riviera, a daughter, Miniville.

**ROBBINS**—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 30 Oct 1949, to Sgt 1 Cl & Mrs Bremble Robbins, a son, Danny Bremble.

**ROBERTS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 28 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Robert B Roberts, a son, Charles Bren.

**ROBERTS**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 24 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Charles I Roberts, Lowry AFB, a daughter.

**ROBINSON**—Born at St Elizabeth's Hosp, Lafayette, Ind, 23 Oct 1949, to Capt James B Robinson, 3d, and Mrs Robinson, a daughter, Pamela Marie.

**RODGERS**—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 24 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Arthur J Rodgers, a son, Arthur Edward.

**RODRIGUEZ**—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 29 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Edward F Rodriguez, a daughter, Elizabeth.

**ROGERS**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 8 Nov 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Bernard Rogers, a son.

**ROUGHGARDEN**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 24 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs James E Roughgarden of Lowry AFB, a daughter.

**ROY**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 27 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs James R Roy, a son, John Calvin, Jr.

**ROY**—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 24 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Ronald J Roy, a son, Randall Stuart.

**SEPULVEDA**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 26 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Lawrence Sepulveda, a daughter, Sharon Lynn.

**SHORE**—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 21 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs William H Shore, a son, William.

**SIMONINI**—Born at Barksdale AFB, La, 16 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs William J Simonini, a son, Charles Emanuel.

**SMART**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Oct 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Robert C Smart, a daughter, Susan Gail.

**SMILEY**—Born at Oliver Gen Hosp, Augusta, Ga, 25 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Howard L Smiley, a son, Howard Walter; grandson of Col Walter R Hardie, USAF, and Mrs Hardie.

**SMITH**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 28 Oct 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Lawrence A Smith, a daughter, Barbara Marie.

**SMITH**—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 3 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Donald F Smith, a daughter, Donna.

**SMITH**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 3 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Walter R Smith, a son.

**SMITH**—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 16 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Francis H Smith, a daughter, Susan Frances.

**SMITH**—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 7 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs A W Smith, a daughter, Vicki.

**SNIDER**—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 4 Nov 1949, to Col & Mrs Robert Snider, a daughter.

**SNYDER**—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 4 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs William G Snyder, a daughter, Barbara.

**STATER**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 27 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert A Stater of Lowry AFB, a son.

**STEWART**—Born at Ft Dix, NJ, 20 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert D Stewart, a son.

**TEFFT**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 7 Nov 1949, to Ch Engineman & Mrs Robert P Tefft, a daughter.

**THOMPSON**—Born at US Marine Air Sta, Cherry Point, NC, 22 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs Elmer P Thompson, Jr, a son, Michael Halsey.

**THOMPSON**—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 26 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Rufus B Thompson, Jr, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

**THWAITES**—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 19 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs Don H Thwaites, a son, Victor William.

**TIERNEY**—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 28 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs James L Tierney, a son, Thomas Edward.

**TUDDER**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 5 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Erwin B Tudder, a daughter, Dale Arden.

**VAN ZANT**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 25 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs Herbert Van Zant, a son, Charles Herbert.

**VELAYAS**—Born at Sta Hosp, Perrin AFB, Tex, 18 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs James D Velayas, a son, James.

**WALKER**—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 26 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Glen Walker, a son, Robert Martin.

**WALSH**—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 23 Oct 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs John J Walsh, a son, Michael Alan.

**WEAR**—Born at Letterman Gen Hosp, San Francisco, Calif, 25 Sept 1949, to Maj John F Wear, USAF, and Mrs Wear, a daughter, Susan Beaty.

**WEIB**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 7 Nov 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Thomas E Weib, a son.

**WEBER**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 3 Nov 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Joseph P Weber, a son.

**WESTENBERGER**—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 18 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs Richard T Westenberg, a daughter, Donna Lee.

**WHITE**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla, 29 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Clifford White, a son.

**WHITTINGTON**—Born at Barksdale AFB, La, 21 Oct 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Edwin G Whittington, a son, Jerry Arthur.

**WIEGERS**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 8 Nov 1949, to Disbursing Clerk 1 Cl & Mrs Robert Wiegiers, a son.

**WILCOX**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 29 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Emilie E Wilcox, a son, William Adam.

**WILLIAMS**—Born at Ft Devens, Mass, 24 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Jack Williams, a son.

**WILLIS**—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Japan, 25 Oct 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs John M Willis, Jr, a son.

**WITHROW**—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 8 Nov 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs William C Withrow, a son.

**WITTING**—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 2 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs William Witting, a daughter, Barbara Louise.

**WLAZLINSKI**—Born at Beaumont Gen Hosp, Ft Bliss, Tex, 29 Oct 1949, to Sgt 1 Cl & Mrs Carl Wlazlinski, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth.

**WOLFE**—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 28 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Lawrence C Wolfe, a son, Daniel Michael.

**WOODRUFF**—Born at Brooke Gen Hosp, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 30 Oct 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Gamaliel Woodruff, a son, Gamaliel Bernard.

**WOOD**—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 22 Oct 1949, to CWO & Mrs John P Wood, a daughter, Martha Lee.

**WRIGHT**—Born at Fitzsimons Gen Hosp, Denver, Colo, 26 Oct 1949, to Capt & Mrs John Wright of Lowry AFB, a daughter.

**ZURCHER**—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, 25 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs John J Zurcher, a son, John Wolcott.

## Married

**BENOIT-PELTON**—Married at St Andrew's Chapel at the US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md, 5 Nov 1949, Miss Rose Marie Pelton, daughter of Mrs Charles Pelton of Arlington, Va, and the late Mr Pelton, and Ens John Easley Benoit, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Harry Benoit of Twin Falls, Idaho.

**BLEE-WOODHOUSE**—Married at Galilee Episcopal Church, Virginia Beach, Va, 5 Nov 1949, Miss Martha Sumner Woodhouse, daughter of Mr & Mrs Clinton Monroe Woodhouse of Virginia Beach, and Lt Comdr Ben Ward Blee, USN, son of Mrs M Ward Blee of Santa Ana, Calif.

**BOGGS-COPELLO**—Married at St Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, DC, 5 Nov 1949, Senora Adelina Coppello, daughter of Senora Argentina de Soto Coppello of Washington, and the late Dr Anselmo Coppello, former Dominican ambassador, and Maj Jerre Boggs, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs Aaron Jerre Boggs of Pikesville, MD.

**BRANIN-HEAGY**—Married at Yuma, Ariz, 29 Oct 1949, Miss Dorothy May Heagy, daughter of Lt Comdr & Mrs Daniel Webster Heagy, Jr, and John Warrington Branin, USN.

**BULLINGTON-PARROTT**—Married at St John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Roanoke, Va, 5 Nov 1949, Miss Mary Wise Parrott, daughter of Mr & Mrs Benjamin Fitzhugh Parrott, and Ens Norwood William Bullington, Jr, USN, son of Mr & Mrs N W Bullington of South Boston, Va.

**COPSEY-LOVE**—Married at All Souls Unitarian Church, Washington, DC, 5 Nov 1949, Miss Laura Elizabeth Love, daughter of Mr & Mrs C H Love of Charleston, WVa, and Mr Robert M Copsey, son of Brig Gen Robert L Copsey of Brielle, NJ.

**DE SANTIS-WALKER**—Married at Scott AFB, Ill, 28 Oct 1949, T/Sgt Bess B Walker and 1st Sgt Albert De Santis.

**DORFMAN-SCHELLING**—Married at the home of her parents in Oakland, Calif, 6 Nov 1949, Miss Nancy Schelling, daughter of Capt J M Schelling, USN-Ret, & Mrs Schelling, and Mr Robert Dorfman, son of Mr & Mrs Samuel M Dorfman of Washington, DC.

**ELLIOTT-MOELLER**—Married at Beaumont Gen Hosp Chapel, El Paso, Tex, 29 Oct 1949, Lt Marguerite Evelyn Moeller, ANC, daughter of Maj Benjamin A Moeller, USMC-Ret, and Mrs Moeller of Black Mountain, NC, and Capt John T Elliott, USA-Ret, son of Col Lowell A Elliott, USA-Ret, and Mrs Elliott of Baltimore, Md.

**GOLDEN-WALRUFF**—Married at the US Naval Air Sta Chapel, Olathe, Kans, 17 Oct 1949, Miss Constance Walruff, daughter of Lt Comdr & Mrs Charles A Walruff, and Lt William Albert Golden, USN, son of Mrs Lena Golden of Minatare, Nebr.

**GRAVES-SLOANE**—Married at her home at Warrenton, Va, 5 Nov 1949, Mrs George Sloane of Warrenton and Washington, DC, daughter of Mrs George H Ingalls of New York, and Capt Edwin Darius Graves, Jr, USN.

**HASKINS-LUCAS**—Married at US Naval Chapel, Washington, DC, 5 Nov 1949, Miss Ann Barbara Lucas of New York City, and Comdr E D Haskins, USN, son of Mrs E H Haskins of Brooklyn, NY.

**HURST-TESTA**—Married at the Church of the Pilgrims, Washington, DC, 4 Nov 1949, Miss Christina Margaret Testa, daughter of Mr & Mrs Leonardo Testa of Washington, and Comdr William James Hurst, son of Mrs A P Poletti of Cayucos, Calif.

**KRENEK-HENNEMANN**—Married at St Elizabeth's Catholic Church, Wiesbaden, Germany, 5 Nov 1949, Miss Thea Hennemann of Wiesbaden, and S/Sgt Lawrence Roy Krennek.

**LANIER-PARK**—Married at Prospect Presbyterian Church, Maplewood, NJ, Miss Ruth Ottolie Park, daughter of Mrs Bert A Park of Maplewood, and the late Mr Park, and 1st Lt Donald H Lanier, USA, son of Mr & Mrs A B Lanier of Rosehill, NC.

**POTTER-CARRUTH**—Married at the Chapel, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif, 4 Nov 1949, Miss Dorothy Alice Carruth, daughter of Col & Mrs John Hill Carruth of Ft Sam Houston, Tex, and Capt Ralph Hubert Potter, Jr, of Letterman Gen Hosp, son of Mr & Mrs R H Potter, sr, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

**SMITH-COATS**—Married at Base Chapel, Barksdale AFB, La, 21 Oct 1949, Miss Edith Pauline Coats, daughter of Mr & Mrs Alfred E Woodman of Topeka, Kans, and Lt Hamilton F Smith, son of Mr Miles E Smith of Detroit, Mich.

**SWANEY-PRICE**—Married at the home of her parents in Augsburg, Germany, 16 Oct 1949, Miss Anne Elizabeth Price, daughter of Chap & Mrs Robert McCollum Price, and Cpl Kenneth Grayson Swaney, son of Mr & Mrs Orville Kenneth Swaney of Chanute, Kans.

**TYERYAR-HUGHES**—Married at the Post Chapel, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 20 Aug 1949, Capt Josephine A Hughes, ANC, daughter of Mrs Hughes of Natcoke, Pa, and the late Mr Hughes, and Lt Thomas L Tyeryar.

**WHEELER-WHIPPLE**—Married at All Saints Memorial Episcopal Church, Sacramento, Calif, 5 Nov 1949, Miss Nancy Ellen Whipple, daughter of Col Stephen C Whipple, USA-Ret, and Mrs Whipple of Sacramento and Mr Joseph Goldfield Wheeler, son of Mrs Harvey H Wheeler of Sacramento.

**WHITE-DEATON**—Married at Lowry AFB, Colo, 25 Oct 1949, Miss Enola Deaton of San Angelo, Tex, and T/Sgt Hardy O White.

**YARBROUGH-WILSON**—Married 29 Oct 1949, Miss Eleanor Stanyarne Wilson, daughter of Mr & Mrs York Lowry Wilson of Washington, and Lt John DeWitt Yarbrough, USA, son of Mr & Mrs DeWitt Clinton Yarbrough of Tampa, Fla.

## Died

**ANDERSON**—Died at US Naval Hosp, Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif, 29 Sept 1949, Lt Comdr Charles Louis Bates Anderson, USN-Ret.

**BLAIR**—Died near Chattanooga, Tenn, recently, in the crash of a plane he was piloting, Capt William E Blair.

**CARLSON**—Died at Randolph AFB, Tex, 31 Oct 1949, in a mid-air collision of two T-6 training planes, Capt Kent P Carlson.

**CARNAHAN**—Died near Chino, Calif, 16 Oct 1949, Maj Thomas Benton Carnahan, Jr, in an airplane crash. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Mildred O Carnahan; a son, Thomas B, 3d; another son, Sanford B; and a daughter, Barbara C Lerma. Memorial services were held at the Base Chapel, Sheppard AFB, Tex, 22 Oct 1949, and interment was at Arlington National Cemetery 26 Oct.

**CASTLEMAN**—Died at Randolph AFB, Tex, 31 Oct 1949, in a mid-air collision of two T-6 training planes, 2d Lt Shelby L Castleman.

**CLARKE**—Died at US Naval Hosp, Annapolis, Md, 9 Nov 1949, Admiral William P O Clarke, USN. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Frances Bryan Clarke. Funeral services were at St Andrew's Chapel, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, and interment was at the US Naval Academy Cemetery.

**CRAPO**—Died at US Naval Hosp, St Albans, LI, NY, 29 Sept 1949, Capt George Russell Crape, USN-Ret.

**DEANE**—Died at Washington, DC, 1 Nov 1949, in an Eastern Airlines crash, Mr Raymond B Deane, Jr, former Major, Ord Dept, and brother of Lt Col John B Deane, Ord Dept. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Virginia R Deane, and two small daughters, Virginia Marie and Barbara Ann.

**DYSART**—Died at WCA Hosp, Jamestown, NY, 25 Oct 1949, Margaret Ann Dysart, daughter of Capt A S Dysart, USN, and Mrs Dysart.

**GILL**—Died at US Naval Hosp, Bethesda, Md, 28 Sept 1949, Capt James Edward Gill, MC, USN-Ret.

**GILLET**—Died at her residence in Washington, DC, Mrs Catharine Eader Gillet, wife of the late Col Melville Gillet. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

**HAGENSEN**—Died 31 Oct 1949, Lt Comdr Carl Hagensen. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Ruth Hagensen, and a son, Carl, Jr.

**HENDERSHOT**—Died at Marine Barracks, Naval Base, Portsmouth, NH, 11 Oct 1949, M/Sgt James Blair Hendershot, USMC.

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## Births, Marriages, Deaths

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**HOLTZMAN**—Died at Cp Lee, Va, 31 Oct 1949, Mrs Raymond S Holtzman, wife of Lt Col Holtzman, Post Quartermaster at Cp Lee. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

**LAWRENCE**—Died at Flushing, Queens, NY, 9 Nov 1949, Maj Gen George J Lawrence, USNG-Ret, former state commander of the American Legion. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Olivia B Lawrence, two daughters and six sons.

**LEMON**—Died at sea, off Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Calif, 16 Oct 1949, 1st Lt Robert Raymond Lemon, USMCR.

**MESICK**—Died at Randolph AFB, Tex, 31 Oct 1949, in a mid-air collision of two T-6 training planes, 1st Lt John L Mesick, Jr.

**MILLER**—Died at his home at Chevy Chase, Md, 9 Nov 1949, Col Jesse I Miller, former associate director of the School of Military Government, at the Univ of Va, Charlottesville, Va, during World War II, and later Director of the Military Government Div, Office of the Provost Marshal General.

**MOORE**—Died at Randolph AFB, Tex, 31 Oct 1949, in a mid-air collision of two T-6 training planes, 2d Lt Lovick P Moore, Jr.

**MULCAHY**—Died at US Naval Hosp, San Diego, Calif, 25 Sept 1949, Lt Cmdr Timothy John Mulcahy, USN-Ret.

**PARKS**—Died at Mt Alto Veterans Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Nov 1949, Lt Col Hugh Russell Parks, USAF-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Florence G Parks; two daughters, Mrs Keith Brooks of Pittsburgh, Pa, and Mrs Robert Matson; and one grandchild, Linda Louise Matson.

**PETERSON**—Died at Holly Ridge, NC, 9 Oct 1949, CWO Walter John Peterson, USMC.

**RHINEHART**—Died at Allentown, Pa, 5 Nov 1949, Maj William C Rhinehart.

**SCOTT**—Died at Memorial Hosp, New York, NY, 8 Nov 1949, Capt James A Scott, USN-Ret. Surviving are his wife, Mrs Delphine Scott; a daughter, Mrs Philip Griffith, and a brother, Mr Ned V Scott of Houston, Tex.

**WEAVER**—Died 13 Oct 1949, Heidelberg, Germany, Maj Douglas C Weaver, USA. He is survived by his wife, Mrs Beatrice Weaver; a son, Lt Douglas C Weaver, Jr, USAF; and a daughter, Mrs Vivian Detrutin.

## Obituaries

### Mrs. Raymond S. Holtzman

A simple and impressive service was held last week in the Post Chapel, Camp Lee, Va, for Mrs. Raymond S. Holtzman, wife of Lt. Col. Holtzman, Post Quartermaster. Mrs. Holtzman passed away 31 Oct. of a sudden heart attack.

The service at the chapel was conducted by Chaplain Walther Hutchausen of Camp Lee, and Chaplain R. Pond of Washington, D. C. Chaplain Pond officiated at the brief interment rites at Arlington National Cemetery on 2 Nov.

She is survived by her husband and two brothers, J. Fred Burcher, of Bass Lake, Calif., and Levi Burcher, of Fresno, Calif.

The services at Camp Lee and at Arlington were attended by a host of friends from Camp Lee, Washington, and New York. Pallbearers were Lt. Col. Irvin Hirschey, Lt. Col. J. S. Dawson, Col. S. N. Lowry, Lt. Col. John O'Hair, Maj. Douglas Nettles, and Maj. Rodrick McKenzie, all of Camp Lee.

### Maj. Thomas B. Carnahan, Jr., USAF

On 22 Oct., at the Base Chapel, Sheppard AFB, Tex., memorial services were held for Maj. Thomas Benton Carnahan, Jr., who was killed in an airplane crash near Chino, Calif., 16 Oct. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., 26 Oct.

Major Carnahan is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mildred O. Carnahan; two sons, Sanford B., and Thomas B., 3d., and a daughter, Barbara C. Lerma.

Mrs. Carnahan's new address is 284 Ingersoll Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, c/o Mrs. B. D. Offineen.

### CPO George M. McGrail, USN

George M. McGrail, Chief Commissary Steward, USN-Ret., 57, died at the Newport, R. I., Naval Hospital on 27 Oct., after a brief illness.

Well known in naval circles through having been a national commander of the Navy Club, he was also active in other organizations, including the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Forty and Eight, eight different Masonic bodies, the Moose, the Red Men, and the Odd Fellows. He was also

a member of Kiwanis. A native of Baltimore, Md., he leaves his widow, the former Selma V. Johansson of Newport, and two brothers, Anthony and James McGrail in Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Fulkenham of Dundalk, Md.

### Frederic W. Brooks, 3d

On 8 Nov., funeral services for Frederic Wilder Brooks, 3d, nine-year-old son of Comdr. and Mrs. Frederic Wilder Brooks, Jr., of Washington, D. C., were read by Dr. Lowry, the rector, at All Saints Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, Md., where Frederic had been a member of the choir.

Pallbearers were Commanders Albert R. Weldon, William J. Lederer, Leonard J. Baird, Peter F. Boyle, Raymond E. Doll, James Scott, 2d, and Alton E. Paddock, classmates of Commander Brooks.

Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, where Chap. (Lt. Comdr.) Best conducted the graveside services.

## Armistice Day Address

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, who on 11 Nov. 1918 was serving with the 90th Division in France, told a St. Louis, Mo., Armistice Day gathering this week that "the fight for the right and the light

against the evil and the dark is everlasting and demands eternal vigilance."

Colonel Johnson said the Nation is convinced "that weakness breeds war and that strength commands respect and discourages war." He contrasted a lack of preparedness in the past and declared that "this time we have served unmistakable notice upon the world that we are preparing for any emergency, with all our hearts, with all our minds and with all our might."

Referring to the recent inter-Service controversy, Secretary Johnson said the defense team is "rounding into shape." He noted that at times there is "undue emphasis" on "honest differences" and added that "honest discussion and informed debate are essential to democracy when carried on with calmness and with a desire for improvement."

"But no matter how we seem to disagree," the Secretary continued, "let no would-be aggressor expect to capitalize on what may appear to be dissension within the Armed Forces. Like the American people they serve, the Army, Navy and the Air Force are as one in their contempt for dictatorships, and in their

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determination to resist with all their strength and resources, should the occasion ever demand the sacrifice."

Secretary Johnson told the American Legion memorial meeting that economies in the Department of Defense would continue "until we are wholly convinced that the fat and the gravy have been removed from military and naval operations," but he added that "in this necessary process, we have not, and shall not, in any way weaken our defenses."

He said that "we shall utilize the capacity of each Service to the fullest, but deny to any of them any job that can be better done by another, or any responsibility that is no longer essential for the conduct of modern war. In this process," he continued, "we will save billions." But let me make it absolutely clear that the primary object of the economy program is efficiency and greater preparedness. Our goal is a defense economy in which every dollar invested brings a dollar of security."

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Robert E Ries, jr, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to TacAirConRon 2.

William E Shelton, CommSta, Guam; to LongBeachGru, PacResFt.

Julius F Steuckert, NavWeatherCen, Kodiak; to NAS, Alameda.

Hollis G Tomlin, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to USS Valcour.

Gustave A Sundquist, jr, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to AirLant.

Charles A Walruff, NavAirTetraUnit, Olathe; to Off of the BAR, Factory A, Lockheed Aircraft Corp, Burbank.

Charles F Weiss, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to AirLant.

Wayne T Wilcox, jr, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to AirLant.

Frank S Bird (SC), NAS, Alameda; to FuelSupDepot, NavSupCen, Pearl Harbor.

Cleon A Brewer, Univ of Southern Calif, Los Angeles; to LongBeachGru, PacResFt.

Charles H Grainger, AirShipRon 2; to Nav Ops.

William E Held, 11ND, td; to NavComm Sta, 11ND, Hq.

Carl A Labarre (SC), NavSupCorpsScol, Monterey; to AirLant.

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## General Motors Report

General Motors Corporation this week announced a year-end dividend to its stockholders, amounting to \$187,443,445, bringing its 1949 dividends to an all-time record of \$352,834,720. The directors of the corporation also voted to retire the entire outstanding issue of \$125 million in long-term notes. This together with 1949 dividends will amount to \$477,834,720.

The year-end dividend of the corporation is \$4.25 for each of 44 million shares held by 400,000 stockholders. Together with previous dividends of \$3.75 paid earlier in the year this brings the total paid during 1949 to \$8.00 per share.

In the first nine months of the year General Motors sold 2,157,512 cars and trucks for nearly 4.5 billion, and earned a net income of more than half a billion dollars, highest total ever reported by any corporation. That represented earnings of \$11.21 per share of common stock, after payment of preferred dividends.

In a joint statement Alfred P. Sloan, jr., Chairman of the Board, and C. E. Wilson, President, said that during 1949 sales were still benefiting from the backlog of deferred demand, and dollar volume was increased by higher prices. They pointed out that employment of General Motors was at a peacetime record, 50 per cent above any year prior to 1940, with payrolls also at a peacetime peak. General Motors officials cautioned that it would be unrealistic to project volume and profit over a long period on the basis of current levels, since sales are still benefiting from deferred demand, resulting from lack of automobile production during the war.

Bayonne; to Norfolk NSYd, Portsmouth.

William J Leonard (SC), NavAirResTra Comd, Glenview; to NAS, KeyWest.

John F Pear, NavAirTra and Experimental Comd, Lakehurst; to NavOps.

George W Folta, jr, USS Medregal; to SubGru 1, MareIsIGru, PacResFt.

Posey A Hooper, USS PhilippineSea; to USS Franklin D Roosevelt.

Donald A Bendinelli, USS Burton Island; to MSTs, Atlantic, New York.

Frederick W Bowen, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

James S Dearth, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to AirLant.

Paul T Gannon, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to AirLant.

Helmuth E Hoerner, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to DavRon 3.

William F Horstkamp, SubGru 1, Norfolk Gru, LantResFt; to USS Caliente.

Arthur P Keegan, jr, ServLant tempduty; to 6ND.

Bernard J Lauff, Office of InsMat, Newark; to Naval Operations tempduty pendas.

Jacque W Lorch, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to AirLant.

Virgil V Moffett (NR), NavCenFreightCon Office, Seattle; to NavSupDepot, Seattle.

Clifford M Murdock, AviaSupDepot, Phila; to NAS, Atlanta.

Carlton F Naumann, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to AirLant.

William E Norcross, NavGunFactory, Wash, DC; to NavOrdLab, White Oak.

Douglas G Phillips, PhilaNavShipyd; to NavBoilerandTurbineLab, Phila.

William S Ralston, CharlestonNavShipyd; to AirLant.

## Maritime Notes

What is the cost of safety devices on a modern passenger liner? The Welin Davit and Boat Division of Continental Copper and Steel Industries has won a \$1,400,000 contract for life-saving equipment aboard the \$70,000,000 super-line being built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

In recognition of their wartime service as masters of troop transports, two Moore-McCormack Lines skippers have been commissioned captains in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Capt. Harry N. Sadler, master of the Good Neighbor liner Brazil and Capt. Thomas M. Simmons, master of the sister ship Argentina were both cited by the Navy for their command of the same vessels during the recent war while they served to transport troops.

On the recent occasion of the annual banquet of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, the first since before the war, Alfred Barnes, British Minister of Transport, remarked that Great Britain had made great progress in restoring her merchant tonnage to the pre-war level, despite war losses of more than 11,000,000 gross tons. British tonnage is now only about 500,000 tons short of the 1939 figure of 17,000,000 tons, due mainly to the efforts of the British shipbuilding industry which produced more than 3,500,000 tons since the end of the war.

to NavGunFactory, Wash, DC.

Harold A Schmidt, NAS, Alameda; to MSTs, Pacific, San Fran.

Joseph R Shirley (SC), BuSandA; to OfficeofNavMat, Nav Dept.

Marvin D Jones, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to NavRecSta, San Diego.

Edwin S Memel, NavAirTraComd, Pensacola; to AirLant.

James D Nickerson, SubGru 1, MareIsIGru, PacResFt; to USS Guavina.

Wallace J Ottomeyer, Fair, Alameda temp duty; to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

Ramon M Perez, USS Howard W Gilmore; to USS Medregal.

John M Tully, Board of Review, Discharges and Dismissals; to Naval Sentence Review and Clemency Board.

Olo V Wallgren, jr, Office of NavMat, Navy Dept; to USS Salpan.

William A Dinsmore, jr, NavHosp, Bethesda; to NavMedUnit, Tripler GenHosp, Oahu.

Edward J Drozd, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to NavAirBases, 4th ND.

Lawrence P Frate, OinCofConstr, Contract NOY 3570, NOY 6060 and NOY 6070, Seattle; to ResidentOinCofConstr, Contract NOY 13360, Seattle.

Richard S Garvey, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to 11th ND.

John P Gutting, ServLant; to FltTra GruandUnderway TraUnit, Gtmo.

John T Hickey, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to MSTs, Atlantic, New York.

Dwight F Johnson, TransRon 44; to Flt LogisticSupportWingLant.

Robert R Kemp, SubDiv 52; to NavResearchLab, Wash, DC.

Will H Kilgore, HelicopterUtRon 1; to Bu Ord.

Allen W Lowry, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to USS Coral Sea.

Robert L Mohle, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to USS LST 1153.

John F Peterson, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to NavRetrainingComd, Norfolk.

Clyde M Pugh, SubGru 2, TexasGru, Lant ResFt; to 15th ND.

John B Warner, NavSupDepot, Spokane; to FieldBranch, BuSandA, Cleveland.

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Charles B Cotton, CruDesPac; to San FranciscoGru, PacResFt.

Clyde E Maddock, BuSandA; to NavOps tempduty pend assign.

Russell O Merrill, BostonNavShipyd; to USS Shenandoah.

Emmett J Riordan, NavHosp, Oakland; to FitActivities, Yokosuka.

George A Sullivan, USS Alfred A Cunningham; to UnderwayTraUnit, San Diego.

Christian E Uht, NavAirFacility, Inyokern; to NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern.

Robert E Warner, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to BuAer.

## Lieutenants

Viola B Banks (NC), NavHosp, Oceanside; to NavHosp, Oakland.

Peter C Conglis (NR), NAS, Tanapag, Saipan; to U S NavalDentalClinic, Guam.

Margaret M Cotter (NC), SubBase, New London; to NavHosp, Portsmouth, Va.

Jack J S Davis, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to NAS, Atlantic City.

Elinor T Dorman (NC), NavHosp, Portsmouth, Va; to NavHosp, Bethesda.

William D Dower, NAAS, Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi; to AirLant.

Robert W Epps (CEC), NavScol (CEC Officers), Port Hueneme; to MarBarracks, Camp Lejeune.

Francis G Geer (MC), NavMedUnit, TriplerGenHosp, Oahu; to NavHosp, St Albans.

Clarence E Johnson, NavHosp, Portsmouth, Va; to USS Mount Olympus.

Eugene F Martiny (CEC), NAS, Tanapag, Saipan; to NavPhilBase, Coronado.

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James M Simpson, USS Norton Sound; to AirPac.

Ellis D Skidmore, NAS, Corpus Christi; to NAS, Kodiak.

William Wells, SubGru 2, FloridaGru, Lant ResFt; to USS Randall.

Addie Wood (NC), NavHosp, Oakland; to SubBase, New London.

Vincent J Young, NavSta, Adak; to USS Wright.

Isabelle G Ashton, NavSupCorpsScol, Bayonne; to NavSupCen, Oakland.

Rex L Bantz, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to USS Cabot.

Clara E Bassett, NavSupCorpsScol, Bayonne; to NavSupDepot, Bayonne.

Albert Davis, Office InsMat, Newark; to Inactive Floating Dry DockGru, Balboa.

Alfred C Filiatrault, jr, USS Minah; to SeventhTaskFt.

Bud B Gear, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to NAS, Patuxent River.

Eleanor J Hennessy, NavSupCorpsScol, Bayonne; to NavPurchasingOffice, Los Angeles.

Dorothy J Joyce, OfficeofPubInfo, Officeof SecDef, Wash, DC; to NAS, Kodiak.

William S Lewis, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to NAS, Anacostia.

Stanley J Lloyd, NavHosp, San Diego; to NavMedUnit, Tripler GenHosp, Oahu.

Gerald W Murphy, SubRon 1; to Naval Operations.

Marinus Plikington, NavMinBase, Charleston; to USS Minah.

Joy W Beezley, USS Chehalis; to ServPac tempduty.

Clair S Granger, USS McCaffery; to Flt SonarScol, San Diego.

Herbert B Hite, USS Rupertus; to USS George Clymer.

Deforest G Jorammon, NAS, Agana, Guam; to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

James I Orr, 11ND tempduty; to USS Piedmont.

John C Partch, FltTraGru WestPac; to UnderwayTraUnit, San Diego.

Edwin A Rhinehart, Off of Industrial Survey, Navy Dept; to BuPers tempduty.

Wallace V Vanpelt, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to USS Missouri.

Kenneth M Culver, USS Kennebec; to Nav TraAidsCen, TreasIsl, San Fran.

Milton R Hill, jr, USS Chanticleer; to Nav OrdTestSta, Inyokern.

Donald L Hinds, NavAirDevCen, Johnsville; to FltLogisticSupportWingLant.

Charles W Ireland, NavProvingGround, Dahlgren; to USS Coral Sea.

Richard W Langworthy, NavOrdPlant, York; to USS Mindoro.

Wilbur H Larue, XR60 Project; to Trans Ron 31.

William C Lewis, CEC, MarBarracks, Camp Lejeune; to NavConstrBatnDetach No 1507, Guam.

David J Martino, Office of the PortDirector, New York; to 3rd ND.

Charles E McGeorge, NavResearchLab, Wash, DC; to FairWing 11.

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Irving E. Wetmore, USS Cusk; to ResTra Ship, USS Tarpon.  
Laura E. Wintersteen, NAS, Jacksonville; to NavWeatherCen, Seattle.  
Andrew Kirinich, NavCommSta, 11ND Hdqtrs; to ServScolComd, NavTraCen, San Diego.  
Henry C. Krueger, USS Cavalier; to Sub Gru 3, SanDiegoGru, PacResFlt.  
Robert O. Mink, USNA; to USS Sprig.  
Mary E. Morrison, NavMedUnit, TriplerGen Hosp, Oahu; to NavHosp, Phila.  
William J. Reilly, USS Navajo; to Nav CruSta, Houston.  
Eddy Rice, NavAirFacility, Inyokern; to NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern.  
George H. Sharp, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to USNA.  
Catherine N. Thompson (NC), NavHosp, Bethesda; to MSTs, Gulf, New Orleans.  
Nathan J. Ayer, SubGru 1, MareIslandGru, PacResFlt; to USS Sperry.  
George O. Bennett, USS Torsk; to USS Grenadier.  
Curtis B. Breeding, NavScol, AdvUnderSea Weapons, Key West; to USS Nereus.  
Robert H. Cosper, HawSeaFron; to USS Kankakee.  
Perry Q. D. Cox, USS Salem; to NewYork NavShipyd, Brooklyn.  
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George A. Buckowski, NavScol (GL), Monterey; to AirLant.  
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Ralph R. Herms, NAS, Corpus Christi; to NavAirFacility, Oppama.  
William R. James, NOB, Guam; to USS Guadalupe.  
Franklin C. Northrup, USS Forrest Royal; to USS Cony.  
Harold R. Powell, 4ND; to USS Canisteo.  
Emily G. Purvis (NC), ScolAviaMed, 3881st ScolRon, USAF, Randolph AFB, tempduty; to TransRon 1.  
Carl C. White, NAS, Corpus Christi; to Staff, Commander, Marianas.  
Howard F. Wilks, SubGru 2, Columbia RiverGru, PacResFlt; to USS Ryer.

## Supply Discipline

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he directed that "strict economy is exercised in replacement issue, particularly of clothing and equipment, (to see) that serviceable items are not turned in for replacement."  
"Proper care, preservation, and timely repair of all economically repairable items to maintain maximum efficiency;  
"Maximum rehabilitation and conversion to other practical and economical use when utilization for the purpose for which originally intended is no longer possible; and,

"Maximum utilization of available substitute items."

General Bradley dealt with the subject again in January 1949 in these words:

"It is imperative that all commanders strengthen and enforce supply discipline. Each must be conscious of the careless use of supplies and equipment, and of hoarding."

"It is known that in many cases, and in violation of previously published policies, the quantities of supplies in the hands of units and stations exceed authorized allowances. Commanders at every echelon will require units and stations to dispose of excess equipment and supplies in accordance with established regulations. Commanders will enforce the above action by frequent inspection, and will take disciplinary action when violations of this policy are discovered."

"To reduce the wastage of equipment and supplies, commanders will include in every phase of training a constant indoctrination of all personnel in the care and conservation of equipment and supplies."

Responsibility for supply discipline has not been given to the Chief of any Technical Service and none is being pleaded for in this discussion. Technical Service authority is only informative and advisory in regard to supply discipline.

The understandable tendency of commanders to hoard supplies against emergencies when expecting to be committed to combat has no place in our post-war operations. Hoarding cannot be countenanced today any more than can waste or misuse. Supplies deteriorate under hoarding practices and the Quartermaster Corps must require commanders who practice hoarding to disgorge in order to permit The Quartermaster General to reduce his budget in keeping with the economy of the times. Procurement of additional Quartermaster supplies cannot be justified at anytime when supplies are hoarded, much less at this time when the Quartermaster funds for procurement amount to approximately 9 cents out of each dollar appropriated to the Army.

Aside from the purely immediate problem of exercising supply discipline to meet the necessity for economy, there are broader and equally as imperative reasons in relation to the Nation's overall ability to satisfy the pressure for critical materials that comes with an emergency.

Economists since the end of the war have been required to give serious thought to our ever-lessening natural resources, which, in at least some important categories, are approaching the point of exhaustion. We are forced, therefore, in the interest of self-preservation, to give increasing attention to the conservation of our raw materials and a husbanding of any drain upon them by the conservation also of the goods which are produced from these raw materials.

This is not a prophecy of doom, but an expression of a conviction that, militarily speaking, while we have enough to maintain security, and if need be successfully defend ourselves, there is little to spare and nothing whatsoever to waste.

The relation of men in uniform to supply is inseparable. As the supply barrel can be emptied so can the manpower barrel. We learned that, too, in the last war. It was evident that approximately 10 percent of the total population was the limit to the number of men who could be

placed in uniform and supported with supplies of the quality and standard that made the United States Forces an effective fighting organization.

There are nations and combinations of nations with greater populations than the United States. If our ten percent rule is applied to them they could raise a numerically greater armed force. Civilian standards for subsistence and clothing in such countries are much lower than those of the people of the United States. This means that their troops bring these lesser standards of their civilian life into their military existence. These factors of logistics have to be considered in defensive planning.

If in another emergency the United States should come as close to scraping the bottoms of barrels of manpower and supply as we did in World War II, the supply services might well have serious difficulty in meeting the needs of field commanders. It is, therefore, essential that commanders appreciate fully what could, and might, happen.

Last July first the Army returned to its peacetime custom of making a monetary allowance to soldiers for clothing issued. This makes supply discipline by commanders a matter of immediate importance. Unless commanders make the monetary allowance program effective it foreshadows additional supply control.

The monetary allowance for clothing should have the tendency to reduce the profligacy in which supply officers have permitted using troops to indulge. It has brought accountability back to the unit commander. Since 1 July a soldier is required to live within his clothing allowance or pay the difference.

Let none assume that this is a transfer of supply discipline responsibility from unit commander to soldier. Instead supply discipline becomes a matter of even more vital importance for commanders.

Let me point to one element of financial danger in the system of monetary allowance for clothing. This element can play havoc with the whole clothing supply structure in a financial way unless supply discipline is enforced. Here are the bald danger points:

If each individual soldier and airman, after being given a monetary credit to maintain his uniform, draws clothing from stocks and it is not charged against his monetary credit, the Army will be in the position of maintaining the uniform from stocks and also paying monetary credits in cash. This practice, even on a minor scale, would jeopardize supply since appropriations are being based on

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the monetary credits plus the initial allowance which is not provided for in the monetary credits. Adequate checks and balances against such a possibility have been provided by requiring certificates from commanding officers that all withdrawals of clothing have been debited against the soldier's monetary allowance.

There we are right back to supply discipline on the unit level with the commander responsible for maintaining clothing records properly and safe-guarding them at all times; for inspecting each enlisted personnel's individual clothing frequently to assure that items and quantities prescribed are on hand and maintained in good condition.

There is only one conclusion:—There is no substitute for command responsibility.

## More Retired Reservists

The Army this week announced that the following additional Reserve officers have been retired under provisions of Public Law 810. Each officer has reached the age of 60 and has 20 years' creditable service.

Col G E A Fairley	Col F I Cherry
Capt E C Woolf	Col W W Vickrey
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Col T B Martin	Col L G Crouch
Col W C Spalding	Col E R Bogle
Maj H Logan	Col E A Aisenstadt
Maj Elgin Smith	Col F T Colby
Lt Col O G Cook	Capt P K Bruce
1st Lt J P Hinkle	Col J P Growdon
Col G A Hatcher	Lt Col J H Hogan
Capt E J Oellig	Lt Col R E Cotton
Col P G Murphy	Chap (Col) L M Hall
Lt Col H F Pierce	Lt Col C O Brown
Lt Col A N Besnah	Lt Col C E Smithson
Lt Col E L Norberg	Lt Col E T Flint
Capt P J Creedon	Maj D W Townsend
Col S O Johnson	Maj R R Rader
Lt Col R H Uhlinger	Lt Col T S Waddel
Maj H E Menezes	Chap (Lt Col) R E
Maj H Butler	Gribbin
Capt D G Simmons	Col J D Atwood
1st Lt G F Lindley	Lt Col J H Smith
Capt M J McVay	Col H C Gilbert
Lt Col M C Mason	Col G C Penberthy
Maj G W Britton	Maj G F Platt
Col W D Middleton	Lt Col H D Dyke
1st Lt L L Lenard	

## 10th AFIG

Col. Lotha A. Smith, Base Commander at Benjamin Harrison AFB, Ind., has been named Inspector General of the Tenth Air Force, succeeding Col. Martinus Stenseth, according to an announcement by Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, Tenth Air Force Commander.



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9. Brunzell, Robert L
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## Army Temporary Promotions

In Changes No. 1 to AR 605-12, the Army has just announced modification of the length of service requirement and cut-off dates for most temporary promotions from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

The pertinent section of the Army announcement follows:

1. a. The instructions contained herein do not change the present manner or procedure of effecting such promotions in any respect other than to announce a new length of service requirement and cut-off dates as detailed below.

b. Air Force commanders will continue to forward recommendations through channels as before on Army second lieutenants under their jurisdiction, utilizing the new service requirements and cut-off dates announced below.

2. The following policy will govern the promotion of second lieutenants, effective 1 January 1950:

a. Except as provided in c and d below, no second lieutenants on active duty will be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant prior to the date on which he completes 3 years' active service in that grade.

b. Any non-Regular second lieutenant who completes 3 years' active service in that grade provided that all of that service has been performed since 31 December 1947 may be promoted to first lieutenant without regard to table of organization or allotment vacancies provided he is qualified for and worthy of promotion. The intent of the foregoing is to establish the same service requirement for promotion of non-Regular second lieutenants as for Regulars. Regular Army second lieutenants will be promoted by the Department of the Army and no recommendations are required. Dates of rank of those officers on whom recommendations are initiated in accordance with this provision within 3 months of the completion of 3 years' service will be specified as the day following that on which such service was completed. Dates of rank of those officers who are promoted subsequent to 3 months after the completion of 3 years' service will be specified as of the date of the promotion order.

c. Excepting second lieutenants of the Veterinary Corps, all second lieutenants who complete 18 months' service on or before 31 December 1949 will continue to be eligible for promotion until they complete 21 months' service. Officers so promoted will be given an effective date of rank as of the day they complete 18 months' service provided recommendation for promotion to the grade of first lieutenant is initiated prior to the day they complete 21 months' service.

d. Any second lieutenant of the Veterinary Corps may be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant upon the completion of 1 year's service in that grade without regard to table of organization or allotment vacancies pro-

vided he is qualified for and worthy of promotion. Dates of rank of those officers who are promoted in accordance with this provision within 3 months of their completion of 1 year's service will be specified as the day following that on which 1 year's service was completed. Dates of rank of those officers who are promoted subsequent to 3 months after completion of 1 year's service will be specified as the date of the promotion order.

e. Action pursuant to b, c, and d above will not operate to change the pay status of the officers concerned. Pay of the higher grade will be drawn by them from the effective date of the promotion orders.

## Study Dependent Care

Bureau of the Budget officials this week were awaiting a reply from the Department of Defense to a request for data pertaining to the possible elimination or curtailment of medical care for dependents of military personnel.

Budget Director Pace addressed a letter to Secretary of Defense Johnson requesting such information and recommendations. It is known that the Bureau of the Budget is waiting to have the views of the Department of Defense before formulating any legislative proposals.

Because the matter of dependent care affects all Services equally, it is presumed that the Personnel Policy Board of the Department of Defense will be charged with drafting the report to the Bureau of the Budget.

During the last days of debate on the Career Compensation Act in the Senate, it is recalled that Senator Cain (R-Wash.), expressed the desire that passage of the pay legislation would be followed by a cut or elimination of dependent care.

However, it is believed certain that Service officials will emphasize in the response to the Bureau of the Budget request the many reasons for retaining this medical care, which through the years has been considered a part of merited military pay. The abolition of care for dependents, already serious at many installations as a result of the shortage of medical personnel, would, it is felt, be a serious blow at Service morale.

## Asst. Troop Commander

Assignment of Capt. Robert H. Jones as the Army Medical Center's new assistant troop commander is announced by Maj. Gen. Paul H. Streit, MC, commanding general. Prior to his new assignment, Captain Jones was with the 24th Infantry Division in Japan.